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(57) Abrégé/Abstract:

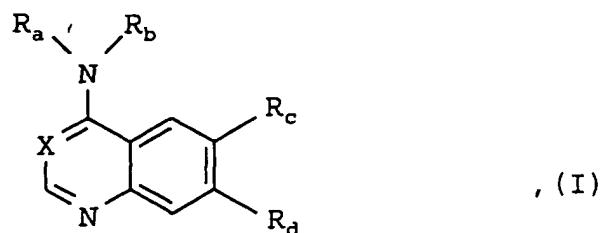
The invention relates to bicyclic heterocycles of general formula (I), in which R<sub>a</sub> to R<sub>d</sub> and X are defined as referred to in Claims Nos. 1 to 7, to their tautomers, their stereoisomers, and to their salts, particularly their physiologically compatible salts with inorganic or organic acids or bases, which have valuable pharmacological properties, in particular, an inhibitive effect on the signal transduction imparted by tyrosine kinases. The invention also relates to the use of said bicyclic heterocycles for treating diseases, especially tumor diseases, disorders of the lung and of the respiratory tract, and to the production thereof.



Abstract

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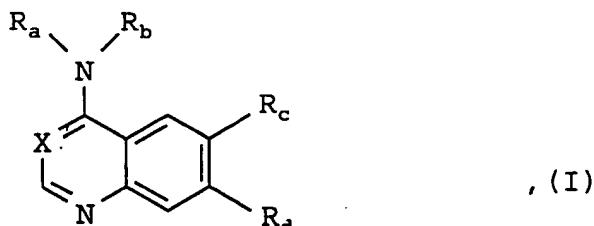
wherein

R<sub>a</sub> to R<sub>d</sub> and X are defined as in claim 1, the tautomers, stereoisomers and salts thereof, particularly the physiologically acceptable salts thereof with inorganic or organic acids 15 or bases which have valuable pharmacological properties, in particular an inhibitory effect on signal transduction mediated by tyrosine kinases, their use in the treatment of diseases, especially tumoral diseases and diseases of the lungs and airways, and the preparation thereof.

Bicyclic heterocycles, pharmaceutical compositions containing these compounds, their use and processes for preparing them

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In the above general formula I

X denotes a methyne group substituted by a cyano group or a nitrogen atom,

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R<sub>a</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom or a methyl group,

R<sub>b</sub> denotes a phenyl, benzyl or 1-phenylethyl group, wherein the phenyl nucleus in each case is substituted by the groups R<sub>1</sub> to 30 R<sub>3</sub>, where

R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub>, which may be identical or different, each denote a hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine atom,

a methyl, ethyl, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, amino, cyano, vinyl or ethynyl group,

an aryl, aryloxy, arylmethyl or arylmethoxy group,

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a methyl or methoxy group substituted by 1 to 3 fluorine atoms or

10  $R_1$  together with  $R_2$ , if they are bound to adjacent carbon atoms, denotes a  $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{NH}$  or  $-\text{CH}=\text{N}-\text{NH}$  group and

$R_3$  denotes a hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine or bromine atom,

15 one of the groups  $R_c$  or  $R_d$  denotes an  $-\text{A}-\text{B}$  group and

the other group  $R_c$  or  $R_d$  denotes a  $-\text{C}-\text{D}$  group, where

20 A denotes a  $\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkylene group, a  $-\text{O}-\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkylene group, where the alkylene moiety is linked to the group B, or an oxygen atom, while this may not be linked to a nitrogen atom of the group B, and

25 B denotes a pyrrolidino group wherein the two hydrogen atoms in the 2 position are replaced by a group E, wherein

30 E represents a  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CO}$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2$  or  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CO}$ -bridge optionally substituted by one or two  $\text{C}_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups,

a pyrrolidino group wherein the two hydrogen atoms in the 3 position are replaced by a group F wherein

35 F denotes an  $-\text{O}-\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CO}$ ,  $-\text{O}-\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CO}$ ,  $-\text{O}-\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{NR}_4-\text{CH}_2$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{NR}_4$ ,

-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CH<sub>2</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-O- bridge optionally substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups, where R<sub>4</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl group,

5 a piperidino or hexahydroazepino group, wherein the two hydrogen atoms in the 2 position are replaced by a group E, where E is as hereinbefore defined,

10 10 a piperidino or hexahydroazepino group, wherein in each case the two hydrogen atoms in the 3 position or in the 4 position are replaced by a group F, where F is as hereinbefore defined,

15 15 a piperazino or 4-(C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl)-piperazino group, wherein the two hydrogen atoms in the 2 position or in the 3 position of the piperazino ring are replaced by a group E, where E is as hereinbefore defined,

20 20 a pyrrolidino or piperidino group, wherein two neighbouring hydrogen atoms are replaced by a -O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO, -O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO, -O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-NR<sub>4</sub> or -O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-O- bridge optionally substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups, where

25 25 R<sub>4</sub> is as hereinbefore defined and the heteroatoms of the abovementioned bridges are not bound to the 2 or 5 position of the pyrrolidino ring and are not bound to the 2 or 6 position of the piperidino ring,

30 30 a piperazino or 4-(C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl)-piperazino group, wherein a hydrogen atom in the 2 position together with a hydrogen atom in the 3 position of the piperazino ring are replaced by a -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO- bridge optionally substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups,

35 35 a piperazino group wherein a hydrogen atom in the 3 position together with the hydrogen atom in the 4 position

are replaced by a -CO-O-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>- bridge optionally substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups, where in each case the left-hand end of the abovementioned bridges is bound to the 3 position of the piperazino ring,

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a pyrrolidino, piperidino or hexahydroazepino group substituted by the group R<sub>5</sub> wherein

10 R<sub>5</sub> represents a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuranyl, 2-oxo-tetrahydropyranyl, 2-oxo-1,4-dioxanyl or 2-oxo-4-(C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl)-morpholinyl group optionally substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups,

15 a pyrrolidino group substituted in the 3 position by a 2-oxo-morpholino group, while the 2-oxo-morpholino group may be substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups,

20 a piperidino or hexahydroazepino group substituted in the 3 or 4 position by a 2-oxo-morpholino group, while the 2-oxo-morpholino group may be substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups,

25 a 4-(C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl)-piperazino or 4-(C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl)-homopiperazino group substituted at a cyclic carbon atom by R<sub>5</sub>, wherein R<sub>5</sub> is as hereinbefore defined,

a piperazino or homopiperazino group substituted in the 4 position by the group R<sub>6</sub>, wherein

30 R<sub>6</sub> represents a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl, 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl, 2-oxo-tetrahydropyran-3-yl, 2-oxo-tetrahydropyran-4-yl or 2-oxo-tetrahydropyran-5-yl group optionally substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups,

35 a pyrrolidino group substituted in the 3 position by an (R<sub>4</sub>NR<sub>6</sub>), R<sub>6</sub>O, R<sub>6</sub>S, R<sub>6</sub>SO or R<sub>6</sub>SO<sub>2</sub> group, where R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are as hereinbefore defined,

a piperidino or hexahydroazepino group substituted in the 3 or 4 position by an  $(R_4NR_6)$ ,  $R_6O$ ,  $R_6S$ ,  $R_6SO$  or  $R_6SO_2$  group, wherein  $R_4$  and  $R_6$  are as hereinbefore defined,

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a pyrrolidino, piperidino or hexahydroazepino group substituted by an  $R_5-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $(R_4NR_6)-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $R_6O-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $R_6S-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $R_6SO-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $R_6SO_2-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl or  $R_4NR_6-CO$  group, wherein  $R_4$  to  $R_6$  are as hereinbefore defined,

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a pyrrolidino group substituted in the 3 position by an  $R_5-CO-NR_4$ ,  $R_5-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene- $CONR_4$ ,  $(R_4NR_6)-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene- $CONR_4$ ,  $R_6O-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene- $CONR_4$ ,  $R_6S-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene- $CONR_4$ ,  $15$   $R_6SO-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene- $CONR_4$ ,  $R_6SO_2-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene- $CONR_4$ , 2-oxo-morpholino- $C_{1-4}$ -alkylene- $CONR_4$ ,  $R_5-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-Y or  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl-Y group, where the  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl moiety of the  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl-Y group in each case is substituted from position 2 by an  $(R_4NR_6)$ ,  $R_6O$ ,  $R_6S$ ,  $R_6SO$  or  $R_6SO_2$  group and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups, wherein

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$R_4$  to  $R_6$  are as hereinbefore defined and

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Y represents an oxygen or sulphur atom, an imino,  $N-(C_{1-4}$ -alkyl)-imino, sulphinyl or sulphonyl group,

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a piperidino or hexahydroazepino group substituted in the 3 or 4 position by an  $R_5-CO-NR_4$ ,  $R_5-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene- $CONR_4$ ,  $(R_4NR_6)-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene- $CONR_4$ ,  $R_6O-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene- $CONR_4$ ,  $R_6S-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene- $CONR_4$ ,  $R_6SO-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene- $CONR_4$ ,  $35$   $R_6SO_2-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene- $CONR_4$ , 2-oxo-morpholino- $C_{1-4}$ -alkylene- $CONR_4$ ,  $R_5-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-Y or  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl-Y group, wherein

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Y is as hereinbefore defined, the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups and the  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl moiety of the  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl-Y group is substituted

in each case from position 2 by an  $(R_4NR_6)$ ,  $R_6O$ ,  $R_6S$ ,  $R_6SO$  or  $R_6SO_2$  group, where  $R_4$  to  $R_6$  are as hereinbefore defined,

5 a 4- $(C_{1-4}\text{-alkyl})$ -piperazino or 4- $(C_{1-4}\text{-alkyl})$ -homopiperazino group substituted at a cyclic carbon atom by an  $R_5\text{-}C_{1-4}\text{-alkyl}$ ,  $(R_4NR_6)\text{-}C_{1-4}\text{-alkyl}$ ,  $R_6O\text{-}C_{1-4}\text{-alkyl}$ ,  $R_6S\text{-}C_{1-4}\text{-alkyl}$ ,  $R_6SO\text{-}C_{1-4}\text{-alkyl}$ ,  $R_6SO_2\text{-}C_{1-4}\text{-alkyl}$  or  $R_4NR_6\text{-}CO$  group, wherein  $R_4$  to  $R_6$  are as hereinbefore defined,

10 15 a piperazino or homopiperazino group substituted in the 4 position by an  $R_5\text{-}C_{1-4}\text{-alkyl}$ ,  $R_5\text{-}CO$ ,  $R_5\text{-}C_{1-4}\text{-alkylene-CO}$ ,  $(R_4NR_6)\text{-}C_{1-4}\text{-alkylene-CO}$ ,  $R_6O\text{-}C_{1-4}\text{-alkylene-CO}$ ,  $R_6S\text{-}C_{1-4}\text{-alkylene-CO}$ ,  $R_6SO\text{-}C_{1-4}\text{-alkylene-CO}$  or  $R_6SO_2\text{-}C_{1-4}\text{-alkylene-CO}$  group, wherein  $R_4$  to  $R_6$  are as hereinbefore defined,

20 25 a piperazino or homopiperazino group substituted in the 4 position by a  $C_{2-4}\text{-alkyl}$  group, wherein the  $C_{2-4}\text{-alkyl}$  group is substituted in each case from position 2 by an  $(R_4NR_6)$ ,  $R_6O$ ,  $R_6S$ ,  $R_6SO$  or  $R_6SO_2$  group, where  $R_4$  and  $R_6$  are as hereinbefore defined,

30 35 a pyrrolidino, piperidino or hexahydroazepino group substituted by a 2-oxo-morpholino- $C_{1-4}\text{-alkyl}$  group, wherein the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}\text{-alkyl}$  groups,

a pyrrolidino group substituted in the 3 position by a  $C_{2-4}\text{-alkyl-Y}$  group, wherein

Y is as hereinbefore defined and the  $C_{2-4}\text{-alkyl}$  moiety of the  $C_{2-4}\text{-alkyl-Y}$  group is substituted in each case from position 2 by a 2-oxo-morpholino group optionally substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}\text{-alkyl}$  groups,

a piperidino or hexahydroazepino group substituted in the 3 or 4 position by a  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl-Y group, wherein

5 Y is as hereinbefore defined and the  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl moiety of the  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl-Y group is substituted in each case from position 2 by a 2-oxo-morpholino group optionally substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups,

10 a 4-( $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl)-piperazino or 4-( $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl)-homopiperazino group substituted at a cyclic carbon atom by a 2-oxo-morpholino- $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl group, wherein the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups,

15 a piperazino or homopiperazino group substituted in the 4 position by a 2-oxo-morpholino- $C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO group, wherein the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups,

20 a piperazino or homopiperazino group substituted in the 4 position by a  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl group, wherein the  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl moiety is substituted in each case from position 2 by a 2-oxo-morpholino group optionally substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups,

25 a pyrrolidinyl or piperidinyl group substituted in the 1 position by the group  $R_6$ , by an  $R_5-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $R_5-CO$ ,  $R_5-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $(R_4NR_6)-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $R_6O-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $R_6S-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $R_6SO-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $R_6SO_2-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO or 2-oxo-morpholino- $C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO group, wherein

30  $R_4$  to  $R_6$  are as hereinbefore defined and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups,

35 a pyrrolidinyl or piperidinyl group substituted in the 1 position by a  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl group, wherein the  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl moiety

is substituted in each case from position 2 by an  $(R_4NR_6)$ ,  $R_6O$ ,  $R_6S$ ,  $R_6SO$ ,  $R_6SO_2$  or 2-oxo-morpholino group, where

5  $R_4$  and  $R_6$  are as hereinbefore defined and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups,

10 a pyrrolidin-3-yl- $NR_4$ , piperidin-3-yl- $NR_4$  or piperidin-4-yl- $NR_4$  group substituted in each case at the cyclic nitrogen atom by the group  $R_6$ , by an  $R_5-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $R_5-CO$ ,  $R_5-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $(R_4NR_6)-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $R_6O-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $R_6S-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $R_6SO-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $R_6SO_2-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO or 2-oxo-morpholino- $C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO group, wherein

15  $R_4$  to  $R_6$  are as hereinbefore defined and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups,

20 a pyrrolidin-3-yl- $NR_4$ , piperidin-3-yl- $NR_4$  or piperidin-4-yl- $NR_4$  group substituted in each case at the cyclic nitrogen atom by a  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl group, wherein the  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl moiety is substituted in each case from position 2 by an  $(R_4NR_6)$ ,  $R_6O$ ,  $R_6S$ ,  $R_6SO$ ,  $R_6SO_2$  or 2-oxo-morpholino group, where

25  $R_4$  and  $R_6$  are as hereinbefore defined and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups,

30 a  $R_5-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene- $NR_4$  group wherein  $R_4$  and  $R_5$  are as hereinbefore defined, or

35 a  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl- $NR_4$  group wherein the  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl moiety is substituted in each case from position 2 by an  $(R_4NR_6)$ ,  $R_6O$ ,  $R_6S$ ,  $R_6SO$ ,  $R_6SO_2$  or 2-oxo-morpholino group, where

R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are as hereinbefore defined and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups,

5 a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group substituted by the group R, or by the group R, and a C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl group,

where

10 R, represents a C<sub>3-4</sub>-alkyl, hydroxy-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, di-(C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl)-amino-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, pyrrolidino-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, piperidino-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, morpholino-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, 4-(C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl)-piperazino-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylsulphanyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylsulphinyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl-sulphonyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, cyano-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, aminocarbonyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl-amino-carbonyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, di-(C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl)-aminocarbonyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, pyrrolidinocarbonyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, piperidinocarbonyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, morpholinocarbonyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl or a 4-(C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl)-piperazinocarbonyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl group,

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20 a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group substituted by two groups R<sub>7</sub>, where R<sub>7</sub> is as hereinbefore defined and the two groups R<sub>7</sub> may be identical or different,

25 a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group wherein the two hydrogen atoms of a methylene group are replaced by a -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-Y-CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-Y-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-Y-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-Y-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- bridge optionally substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups,

30 where

Y is as hereinbefore defined and  
m represents the number 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6,

35 a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group wherein a hydrogen atom in the 5 position together with a hydrogen atom in the 6 position

is replaced by a  $-(\text{CH}_2)_n$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{Y}-\text{CH}_2$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{Y}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$  or  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{Y}-\text{CH}_2-$  bridge, where

Y is as hereinbefore defined and

5 n denotes the number 2, 3 or 4,

or, if C together with D represents a group  $\text{R}_e$ , it may also represent a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group which may be substituted by 1 to 4  $\text{C}_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups,

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C denotes an  $-\text{O}-\text{C}_{1-6}$ -alkylene group, where the alkylene moiety is linked to the group D, or an oxygen atom, while this may not be linked to a nitrogen atom of the group D, and

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D denotes an amino group substituted by 2  $\text{C}_{1-4}$ -alkyl groups wherein the alkyl groups may be identical or different and each alkyl moiety may be substituted from position 2 by a  $\text{C}_{1-4}$ -alkoxy or di- $(\text{C}_{1-4}\text{-alkyl})$ -amino group or by a 4- to 7-membered alkyleneimino group, while in the abovementioned 6- to 7-membered alkyleneimino groups a methylene group in each case may be replaced in the 4 position by an oxygen or sulphur atom or by a sulphonyl, sulphonyl or  $\text{N-}(\text{C}_{1-4}\text{-alkyl})$ -imino group,

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a 4- to 7-membered alkyleneimino group optionally substituted by 1 to 4 methyl groups,

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a 6- to 7-membered alkyleneimino group optionally substituted by 1 or 2 methyl groups where in each case a methylene group in the 4 position is replaced by an oxygen or sulphur atom, by a sulphonyl, sulphonyl or  $\text{N-}(\text{C}_{1-4}\text{-alkyl})$ -imino group,

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an imidazolyl group optionally substituted by 1 to 3 methyl groups,

a  $C_{5-7}$ -cycloalkyl group wherein a methylene group is replaced by an oxygen or sulphur atom, by a sulphinyl, sulphonyl or  $N-(C_{1-4}\text{-alkyl})$ -imino group, or

5 C together with D denotes a hydrogen atom,  
a  $C_{1-6}$ -alkoxy group optionally substituted from position 2 by a hydroxy or  $C_{1-4}$ -alkoxy group,

10 a  $C_{3-7}$ -cycloalkoxy or  $C_{3-7}$ -cycloalkyl- $C_{1-4}$ -alkoxy group,  
a tetrahydrofuran-3-yloxy, tetrahydropyran-3-yloxy, tetrahydropyran-4-yloxy, tetrahydrofuranylmethoxy or tetrahydropyranylmethoxy group,

15 or a group  $R_e$ , where  
20  $R_e$  denotes a  $C_{2-6}$ -alkoxy group which is substituted from position 2 by a  $C_{4-7}$ -cycloalkoxy or  $C_{3-7}$ -cycloalkyl- $C_{1-3}$ -alkoxy group,  
25 a  $C_{4-7}$ -cycloalkoxy or  $C_{3-7}$ -cycloalkyl- $C_{1-6}$ -alkoxy group, wherein the cycloalkyl moiety is substituted in each case by a  $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$ -alkoxy, di- $(C_{1-4}\text{-alkyl})$ -amino, pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperazino, N- $(C_{1-2}\text{-alkyl})$ -piperazino,  $C_{1-4}$ -alkoxy- $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl, di- $(C_{1-4}\text{-alkyl})$ -amino- $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl, pyrrolidino- $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl, piperidino- $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl, morpholino- $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl, piperazino- $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl or N- $(C_{1-2}\text{-alkyl})$ -piperazino- $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl group,  
30 where the abovementioned cycloalkyl moieties may additionally be substituted by a methyl or ethyl group,  
35 while, unless stated otherwise, the aryl moieties mentioned in the definition of the abovementioned groups denote a phenyl group which may be mono- or disubstituted by  $R'$ , while the substituents may be identical or different, and

R' represents a fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine atom, a C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl, trifluoromethyl or C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkoxy group, or

5 two groups R', if they are bound to adjacent carbon atoms, together denote a C<sub>3-4</sub>-alkylene, methylenedioxy or 1,3-butadien-1,4-ylene group.

Preferred compounds of the above general formula I are those wherein

10 X denotes a nitrogen atom,

R<sub>a</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom,

15 R<sub>b</sub> denotes a 1-phenylethyl, 3-methylphenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, 3-bromophenyl or 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl group,

R<sub>c</sub> denotes an -A-B group wherein

20 A denotes a -OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, -OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> or -OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> group, where the alkylene moiety in each case is linked to the group B, and

25 B denotes a piperidino group wherein the two hydrogen atoms in the 4 position are replaced by a -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>, -O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-NCH<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub> or -O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CH<sub>2</sub>- bridge,

30 a piperazino group wherein a hydrogen atom in the 3 position together with the hydrogen atom in the 4 position are replaced by a -CO-O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>- bridge, where in each case the left-hand end of the abovementioned bridges is bound to the 3 position of the piperazino ring,

35 a piperidino group which is substituted in the 4 position by a 2-oxo-morpholino or 2-oxo-morpholinomethyl group,

where the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted in each case by one or two methyl groups,

5 a piperazino group which is substituted in the 4 position by a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl group,

10 a piperidino group which is substituted in the 4 position by an  $R_6S$  group, where

15  $R_6$  denotes a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl group,

20 a piperazino group which is substituted in the 4 position by a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofurylmethyl or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofurylcarbonyl group,

25 a piperazino group which is substituted in the 4 position by a [2-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-ylsulphenyl)ethyl] group,

30 a piperidin-4-yl group which is substituted in the 1 position by a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl group,

35 a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group which is substituted by a methoxymethyl or methoxyethyl group,

40 a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group wherein the two hydrogen atoms of a methylene group are replaced by a  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ,

45  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$  or  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$  bridge,

50 and  $R_4$  represents a methoxy, cyclopropylmethoxy, tetrahydrofuran-3-yloxy, tetrahydropyran-3-yloxy, tetrahydropyran-4-yloxy, tetrahydrofurylmethoxy or tetrahydropyrynylmethoxy group,

55 the tautomers, stereoisomers and the salts thereof.

Other preferred compounds of the above general formula I are those wherein

5 X denotes a nitrogen atom,

R<sub>a</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom,

10 R<sub>b</sub> denotes a 1-phenylethyl, 3-methylphenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, 3-bromophenyl or 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl group,

15 R<sub>c</sub> denotes a methoxy, cyclopentyloxy, cyclopropylmethoxy, cyclopentylmethoxy, tetrahydrofuran-3-yloxy, tetrahydropyran-3-yloxy, tetrahydropyran-4-yloxy, tetrahydrofuranylmethoxy or tetrahydropyranylmethoxy group and

R<sub>d</sub> denotes an -A-B group wherein

20 A denotes an -OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, -OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> or -OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> group, where the alkylene moiety in each case is linked to the group B, and

25 B denotes a piperidino group wherein the two hydrogen atoms in the 4 position are replaced by a -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>, -O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-NCH<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub> or -O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CH<sub>2</sub>- bridge,

30 a piperazino group wherein a hydrogen atom in the 3 position together with the hydrogen atom in the 4 position are replaced by a -CO-O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>- bridge, where in each case the left-hand end of the abovementioned bridges is bound to the 3 position of the piperazino ring,

35 a piperidino group which is substituted in the 4 position by a 2-oxo-morpholino or 2-oxo-morpholinomethyl group, while the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted in each case by one or two methyl groups,

a piperazino group which is substituted in the 4 position by a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl group,

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a piperidino group which is substituted in the 4 position by an  $R_6S$  group, where

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$R_6$  represents a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl group,

a piperazino group which is substituted in the 4 position by a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuranylmethyl or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuranylcarbonyl group,

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a piperazino group which is substituted in the 4 position by a [2-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-ylsulphenyl)ethyl] group,

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a piperidin-4-yl group which is substituted in the 1 position by a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl group,

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a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group which is substituted by a methoxymethyl or methoxyethyl group,

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a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group wherein the two hydrogen atoms of a methylene group are replaced by a  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$  or  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$  bridge,

35 the tautomers, stereoisomers and the salts thereof.

Most particularly preferred compounds of the above general formula I are those wherein

35 X denotes a nitrogen atom,

$R_a$  denotes a hydrogen atom,

R<sub>b</sub> denotes a 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl group,

5 R<sub>c</sub> denotes a cyclopentyloxy, cyclopropylmethoxy, cyclopentyl-methoxy, tetrahydrofuran-3-yloxy or tetrahydrofuran-2-yl-methoxy group and

R<sub>d</sub> denotes an -A-B group wherein

10 A denotes a -OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> group, where the alkylene moiety is linked to the group B, and

15 B denotes a piperazino group wherein a hydrogen atom in the 3 position together with the hydrogen atom in the 4 position is replaced by a -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>- bridge, while the left-hand end of the abovementioned bridge is bound to the 3 position of the piperazino ring,

20 a piperazino group which is substituted in the 4 position by a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl, 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl-, 2-oxo-tetrahydrofurylmethyl or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofurylcarbonyl group,

the tautomers, stereoisomers and the salts thereof.

25 The following are mentioned as examples of particularly preferred compounds:

30 (1) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentylmethoxy-7-{2-[4-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-quinazoline,

35 (2) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentyloxy-7-{2-[4-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-quinazoline,

(3) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-7-{2-[4-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-quinazoline and

5 (4) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-7-(2-{4-[(R)-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-5-yl)methyl]-piperazin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-quinazoline,

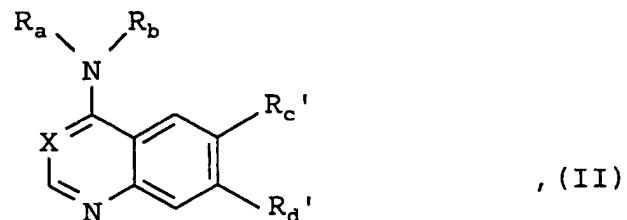
the tautomers, stereoisomers and the salts thereof.

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The compounds of general formula I may be prepared by the following methods, for example:

a) reacting a compound of general formula

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optionally formed in the reaction mixture

wherein

20 R<sub>a</sub>, R<sub>b</sub> and X are as hereinbefore defined,  
one of the groups R<sub>c</sub>' or R<sub>d</sub>' denotes a -C-D group as mentioned  
hereinbefore for R<sub>c</sub> or R<sub>d</sub> and  
the other group R<sub>c</sub>' or R<sub>d</sub>' denotes an -A'-Z<sub>1</sub> group, where

25 A' denotes a C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkylene or -O-C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkylene group and  
Z<sub>1</sub> denotes an exchangeable group such as a halogen atom or  
a substituted sulphinyl or sulphonyl group, e.g. a chlorine  
or bromine atom, a methylsulphinyl, propylsulphinyl,  
phenylsulphinyl, benzylsulphinyl, methylsulphonyl,  
30 propylsulphonyl, phenylsulphonyl or benzylsulphonyl group,

with a compound of general formula

H - G , (III)

wherein

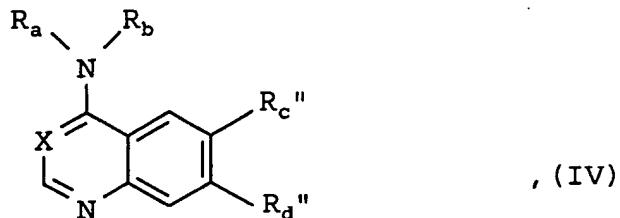
G represents one of the groups mentioned for B hereinbefore,  
5 which is linked to the group A via a nitrogen atom.

The reaction is expediently carried out in a solvent such as  
acetonitrile, tetrahydrofuran, dioxan, toluene, chlorobenzene,  
dimethylformamide, dimethylsulphoxide, methylene chloride,  
10 ethylene glycol diethyl ether or sulpholane, optionally in the  
presence of an inorganic or tertiary organic base, e.g. sodium  
carbonate or potassium hydroxide, a tertiary organic base such  
as triethylamine or N-ethyl-diisopropylamine (Hünig base),  
whilst these organic bases may simultaneously also serve as  
15 solvent, and optionally in the presence of a reaction  
accelerator such as an alkali metal iodide at temperatures  
between -20 and 150°C, but preferably at temperatures between  
-10 and 100°C. The reaction may, however, also be carried out  
without a solvent or in an excess of the compound of general  
20 formula III used.

b. In order to prepare a compound of general formula I wherein  
one of the groups R<sub>c</sub> or R<sub>d</sub> represents a -A-B' group where A is  
as hereinbefore defined and B' represents one of the groups  
25 mentioned for B hereinbefore which contains an imino or HNR<sub>4</sub>  
group substituted by R<sub>6</sub> or by an R<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl group, where R<sub>4</sub> to  
R<sub>6</sub> are as hereinbefore defined:

reacting a compound of general formula

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wherein

R<sub>a</sub>, R<sub>b</sub> and X are as hereinbefore defined,  
one of the groups R<sub>c</sub>" or R<sub>d</sub>" denotes a -C-D group mentioned  
above for R<sub>c</sub> or R<sub>d</sub> and  
the other group R<sub>c</sub>" or R<sub>d</sub>" denotes an -A-B" group, where

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A, C and D are as hereinbefore defined and  
B" represents a group which can be converted by alkylation  
into a group B', where B' represents one of the groups  
mentioned for B hereinbefore which contains an imino or  
10 HNR<sub>4</sub> group substituted by R<sub>6</sub> or by an R<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl group,  
where R<sub>4</sub> to R<sub>6</sub> are as hereinbefore defined,

with a compound of general formula

15 Z<sub>2</sub> - U , (V)

wherein

U denotes the group R<sub>6</sub> or a R<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl group, where R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub>  
are as hereinbefore defined, and

20 Z<sub>2</sub> denotes an exchangeable group such as a halogen atom or a  
substituted sulphonyloxy group, e.g. a chlorine or bromine  
atom, a methylsulphonyloxy, propylsulphonyloxy,  
phenylsulphonyloxy or benzylsulphonyloxy group, or  
Z<sub>2</sub> together with an adjacent hydrogen atom denotes another  
25 carbon-carbon bond which is linked to a carbonyl group.

The reaction is expediently carried out in a solvent such as  
methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, acetonitrile or  
dimethylformamide and optionally in the presence of a base  
30 such as triethylamine, N-ethyl-diisopropylamine or potassium  
carbonate at temperatures between 0 and 150°C, but preferably  
at temperatures between 20 and 100°C.

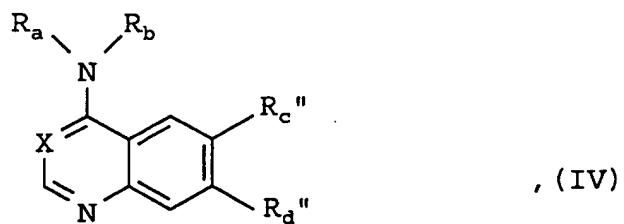
If in a compound of general formula V Z<sub>2</sub> denotes an  
35 exchangeable group, the reaction is preferably carried out in  
a solvent or mixture of solvents such as acetonitrile,  
methylene chloride, dimethylformamide, dimethyl sulphoxide,

sulpholane, benzene, toluene, chlorobenzene, tetrahydrofuran, benzene/tetrahydrofuran or dioxan, expediently in the presence of a tertiary organic base such as triethylamine or N-ethyl-diisopropylamine (Hünig base), while these organic bases may 5 simultaneously also serve as solvent, or in the presence of an inorganic base such as sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate or sodium hydroxide solution, expediently at temperatures between -20 and 200°C, preferably at temperatures between 0 and 150°C, or

10 if in a compound of general formula V Z<sub>2</sub> together with an adjacent hydrogen atom denotes another carbon-carbon bond which is linked to a carbonyl group, the reaction is preferably carried out in a solvent such as methanol, ethanol, 15 isopropanol or acetonitrile at temperatures between 0 and 100°C, but preferably at temperatures between 20°C and the boiling temperature of the reaction mixture.

c. In order to prepare a compound of general formula I wherein 20 one of the groups R<sub>c</sub> or R<sub>d</sub> denotes an -A-B' group, where A is as hereinbefore defined and B' represents one of the groups mentioned for B hereinbefore which contains an imino or HNR<sub>4</sub> group substituted by an R<sub>5</sub>CO, R<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO, (R<sub>4</sub>NR<sub>6</sub>)-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO, R<sub>6</sub>O-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO, 25 R<sub>6</sub>S-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO, R<sub>6</sub>SO-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO, R<sub>6</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO or 2-oxo-morpholino-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO group, where R<sub>4</sub> to R<sub>6</sub> are as hereinbefore defined and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups:

30 reacting a compound of general formula



wherein

$R_a$ ,  $R_b$  and  $X$  are as hereinbefore defined,

one of the groups  $R_c''$  or  $R_d''$  denotes a  $-C-D$  group mentioned for  $R_c$  or  $R_d$  hereinbefore and

5 the other group  $R_c''$  or  $R_d''$  denotes an  $-A-B''$  group, where

A, C and D are as hereinbefore defined and

B'' represents a group which can be converted by acylation

into a group B', where B' represents one of the groups

10 mentioned for B hereinbefore which contains an imino or  $HNR_4$  group substituted by an  $R_5CO$ ,  $R_5-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,

$(R_4NR_6)-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $R_6O-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,

$R_6S-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $R_6SO-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,

$R_6SO_2-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO or 2-oxo-morpholino- $C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO

15 group, where  $R_4$  to  $R_6$  are as hereinbefore defined and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups,

with a compound of general formula

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wherein

W represents the group  $R_5$  or an  $R_5-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $(R_4NR_6)-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,

25  $R_6O-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $R_6S-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $R_6SO-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $R_6SO_2-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl or 2-oxo-morpholino- $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl group, wherein  $R_4$  to  $R_6$  are as hereinbefore defined and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups.

30 The reaction is optionally carried out in a solvent or mixture of solvents such as methylene chloride, dimethylformamide, benzene, toluene, chlorobenzene, tetrahydrofuran or dioxan, optionally in the presence of a dehydrating agent, e.g. in the presence of isobutyl chloroformate, thionyl chloride,

35 trimethylchlorosilane, phosphorus trichloride, phosphorus pentoxide,  $N,N'$ -dicyclohexylcarbodiimide,  $N,N'$ -dicyclohexyl-carbodiimide/ $N$ -hydroxysuccinimide,  $N,N'$ -carbonyldiimidazole,

triphenyl-phosphine/carbon tetrachloride or O-(benzotriazol-1-yl)-N,N,N',N'-tetramethyluronium-tetrafluoroborate or with a corresponding reactive derivative such as a corresponding ester, acid halide or anhydride, optionally with the addition 5 of an inorganic or organic base, preferably with the addition of an organic base such as triethylamine, N-ethyl-diisopropylamine or 4-dimethylamino-pyridine, expediently at temperatures between 0 and 150°C, preferably at temperatures between 0 and 80°C.

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In the reactions described hereinbefore, any reactive groups present such as hydroxy, carboxy, amino, alkylamino or imino groups may be protected during the reaction by conventional protecting groups which are cleaved again after the reaction.

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For example, a protecting group for a hydroxy group may be a trimethylsilyl, acetyl, benzoyl, methyl, ethyl, tert.butyl, trityl, benzyl or tetrahydropyranyl group,

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protecting groups for a carboxy group may be a trimethylsilyl, methyl, ethyl, tert.butyl, benzyl or tetrahydropyranyl group, and

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protecting groups for an amino, alkylamino or imino group may be a formyl, acetyl, trifluoroacetyl, ethoxycarbonyl, tert.butoxycarbonyl, benzyloxycarbonyl, benzyl, methoxybenzyl or 2,4-dimethoxybenzyl group, and additionally phthalyl, for the amino group.

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Any protecting group used is optionally subsequently cleaved for example by hydrolysis in an aqueous solvent, e.g. in water, isopropanol/water, acetic acid/water, tetrahydrofuran/water or dioxan/water, in the presence of an acid such as trifluoroacetic acid, hydrochloric acid or sulphuric acid or in 35 the presence of an alkali metal base such as sodium hydroxide or potassium hydroxide or aprotically, e.g. in the presence of

iodotrimethylsilane, at temperatures between 0 and 120°C, preferably at temperatures between 10 and 100°C.

However, a benzyl, methoxybenzyl or benzyloxycarbonyl group is 5 cleaved, for example hydrogenolytically, e.g. with hydrogen in the presence of a catalyst such as palladium/charcoal in a suitable solvent such as methanol, ethanol, ethyl acetate or glacial acetic acid, optionally with the addition of an acid such as hydrochloric acid at temperatures between 0 and 100°C, 10 but preferably at ambient temperatures between 20 and 60°C, and at a hydrogen pressure of 1 to 7 bar, but preferably 3 to 5 bar. A 2,4-dimethoxybenzyl group, however, is preferably cleaved in trifluoroacetic acid in the presence of anisole.

15 A tert.butyl or tert.butyloxycarbonyl group is preferably cleaved by treating with an acid such as trifluoroacetic acid or hydrochloric acid or by treating with iodo trimethylsilane 20 optionally using a solvent such as methylene chloride, dioxan, methanol or diethyl ether.

20 A trifluoroacetyl group is preferably cleaved by treating with an acid such as hydrochloric acid, optionally in the presence of a solvent such as acetic acid at temperatures between 50 and 120°C or by treating with sodium hydroxide solution, optionally 25 in the presence of a solvent such as tetrahydrofuran at temperatures between 0 and 50°C.

A phthalyl group is preferably cleaved in the presence of hydrazine or a primary amine such as methylamine, ethylamine 30 or n-butylamine in a solvent such as methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, toluene/water or dioxan, at temperatures between 20 and 50°C.

Moreover, the compounds of general formula I obtained may be 35 resolved into their enantiomers and/or diastereomers, as mentioned hereinbefore. Thus, for example, cis/trans mixtures may be resolved into their cis and trans isomers, and compounds

with at least one optically active carbon atom may be separated into their enantiomers.

Thus, for example, the cis/trans mixtures may be resolved by chromatography into the cis and trans isomers thereof, the compounds of general formula I obtained which occur as racemates may be separated by methods known *per se* (cf. ALLINGER N. L. and ELIEL E. L. in "Topics in Stereochemistry", Vol. 6, Wiley Interscience, 1971) into their optical antipodes and compounds of general formula I with at least 2 asymmetric carbon atoms may be resolved into their diastereomers on the basis of their physical-chemical differences using methods known *per se*, e.g. by chromatography and/or fractional crystallisation, and, if these compounds are obtained in racemic form, they may subsequently be resolved into the enantiomers as mentioned above.

The enantiomers are preferably separated by column separation on chiral phases or by recrystallisation from an optically active solvent or by reacting with an optically active substance which forms salts or derivatives such as e.g. esters or amides with the racemic compound, particularly acids and the activated derivatives or alcohols thereof, and separating the diastereomeric mixture of salts or derivatives thus obtained, e.g. on the basis of their differences in solubility, whilst the free antipodes may be released from the pure diastereomeric salts or derivatives by the action of suitable agents.

Optically active acids in common use are e.g. the D- and L-forms of tartaric acid or dibenzoyltartaric acid, di-o-tolyltartaric acid, malic acid, mandelic acid, camphorsulphonic acid, glutamic acid, aspartic acid or quinic acid. An optically active alcohol may be for example (+) or (-)-menthol and an optically active acyl group in amides, for example, may be a (+)-or (-)-menthyloxycarbonyl.

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Furthermore, the compounds of formula I may be converted into the salts thereof, particularly for pharmaceutical use into the

physiologically acceptable salts with inorganic or organic acids. Acids which may be used for this purpose include for example hydrochloric acid, hydrobromic acid, sulphuric acid, methanesulphonic acid, phosphoric acid, fumaric acid, succinic acid, lactic acid, citric acid, tartaric acid or maleic acid.

The compounds of general formulae II to VI used as starting materials are known from the literature in some cases or may be obtained by methods known from the literature (cf. Examples I 10 to XIV).

As already mentioned hereinbefore, the compounds of general formula I according to the invention and the physiologically acceptable salts thereof have valuable pharmacological properties, particularly an inhibiting effect on signal transduction mediated by the Epidermal Growth Factor receptor (EGF-R), whilst this may be achieved for example by inhibiting ligand bonding, receptor dimerisation or tyrosine kinase itself. It is also possible that the transmission of signals 15 to components located further down is blocked.

The biological properties of the new compounds were investigated as follows:

25 The inhibition of the EGF-R-mediated signal transmission can be demonstrated e.g. with cells which express human EGF-R and whose survival and proliferation depend on stimulation by EGF or TGF-alpha. A cell line of murine origin dependent on interleukin-3-(IL-3) which was genetically modified to express 30 functional human EGF-R was used here. The proliferation of these cells known as F/L-HERc can therefore be stimulated either by murine IL-3 or by EGF (cf. von Rüden, T. et al. in EMBO J. 7, 2749-2756 (1988) and Pierce, J. H. et al. in Science 239, 628-631 (1988)).

35 The starting material used for the F/L-HERc cells was the cell line FDC-P<sub>1</sub>, the production of which has been described by

Dexter, T. M. et al. in *J. Exp. Med.* 152, 1036-1047 (1980). Alternatively, however, other growth-factor-dependent cells may also be used (cf. for example Pierce, J. H. et al. in *Science* 239, 628-631 (1988), Shibuya, H. et al. in *Cell* 70, 5 57-67 (1992) and Alexander, W. S. et al. in *EMBO J.* 10, 3683-3691 (1991)). For expressing the human EGF-R cDNA (cf. Ullrich, A. et al. in *Nature* 309, 418-425 (1984)) recombinant retroviruses were used as described by von Rüden, T. et al., *EMBO J.* 7, 2749-2756 (1988), except that the retroviral vector 10 LXSN (cf. Miller, A. D. et al. in *BioTechniques* 7, 980-990 (1989)) was used for the expression of the EGF-R cDNA and the line GP+E86 (cf. Markowitz, D. et al. in *J. Virol.* 62, 1120-1124 (1988)) was used as the packaging cell.

15 The test was performed as follows:

F/L-HERc cells were cultivated in RPMI/1640 medium (BioWhittaker), supplemented with 10 % foetal calf serum (FCS, Boehringer Mannheim), 2 mM glutamine (BioWhittaker), standard 20 antibiotics and 20 ng/ml of human EGF (Promega), at 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. In order to investigate the inhibitory activity of the compounds according to the invention, 1.5 x 10<sup>4</sup> cells per well were cultivated in triplicate in 96-well dishes in the above medium (200 µl), the cell proliferation being stimulated with 25 either EGF (20 ng/ml) or murine IL-3. The IL-3 used was obtained from culture supernatants of the cell line X63/0 mIL-3 (cf. Karasuyama, H. et al. in *Eur. J. Immunol.* 18, 97-104 (1988)). The compounds according to the invention were dissolved in 100% dimethylsulphoxide (DMSO) and added to the 30 cultures in various dilutions, the maximum DMSO concentration being 1%. The cultures were incubated for 48 hours at 37°C.

In order to determine the inhibitory activity of the compounds according to the invention the relative cell number was 35 measured in O.D. units using the Cell Titer 96<sup>TM</sup> AQueous Non-Radioactive Cell Proliferation Assay (Promega). The relative cell number was calculated as a percentage of the control

(F/LHERc cells without inhibitor) and the concentration of active substance which inhibits the proliferation of the cells by 50% (IC<sub>50</sub>) was derived therefrom. The following results were obtained:

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compound (Example No.)	Inhibition of the EGF-dependent proliferation IC <sub>50</sub> [nM]
1	4
3	62
3 (1)	11
4	67

The compounds of general formula I according to the invention thus inhibit signal transduction by tyrosine kinases, as demonstrated by the example of the human EGF receptor, and are 10 therefore useful for treating pathophysiological processes caused by hyperfunction of tyrosine kinases. These are e.g. benign or malignant tumours, particularly tumours of epithelial and neuroepithelial origin, metastasisation and the abnormal proliferation of vascular endothelial cells 15 (neoangiogenesis).

The compounds according to the invention are also useful for preventing and treating diseases of the airways and lungs which are accompanied by increased or altered production of 20 mucus caused by stimulation by tyrosine kinases, e.g. in inflammatory diseases of the airways such as chronic bronchitis, chronic obstructive bronchitis, asthma, bronchiectasis, allergic or non-allergic rhinitis or sinusitis, cystic fibrosis,  $\alpha 1$ -antitrypsin deficiency, or 25 coughs, pulmonary emphysema, pulmonary fibrosis and hyperreactive airways.

The compounds are also suitable for treating diseases of the gastrointestinal tract and bile duct and gall bladder which 30 are associated with disrupted activity of the tyrosine

kinases, such as may be found e.g. in chronic inflammatory changes such as cholecystitis, Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis, and ulcers in the gastrointestinal tract or such as may occur in diseases of the gastrointestinal tract which are

5 associated with increased secretions, such as Ménétrier's disease, secreting adenomas and protein loss syndrome, and also for treating nasal polyps and polyps of the gastrointestinal tract of various origins such as villous or adenomatous polyps of the large intestine, but also polyps in  
10 familial polyposis coli, in intestinal polyps in Gardner's syndrome, in polyps throughout the entire gastro-intestinal tract in Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome, in inflammatory pseudopolyps, in juvenile polyps, in colitis cystica profunda and in pneumatosis cystoides intestinales.

15 In addition, the compounds of general formula I and the physiologically acceptable salts thereof may be used to treat kidney diseases, particularly in cystic changes as in cystic kidneys, for treating renal cysts which may be idiopathic in  
20 origin or occur in syndromes such as tubercular sclerosis, in von Hippel-Lindau syndrome, in nephrophthisis and spongy kidney and other diseases caused by abnormal function of tyrosine kinases, such as e.g. epidermal hyperproliferation (psoriasis), inflammatory processes, diseases of the immune  
25 system, hyperproliferation of haematopoietic cells, etc.

By reason of their biological properties the compounds according to the invention may be used on their own or in conjunction with other pharmacologically active compounds, for  
30 example in tumour therapy, in monotherapy or in conjunction with other anti-tumour therapeutic agents, for example in combination with topoisomerase inhibitors (e.g. etoposide), mitosis inhibitors (e.g. vinblastine), compounds which interact with nucleic acids (e.g. cis-platin, cyclophosphamide,  
35 adriamycin), hormone antagonists (e.g. tamoxifen), inhibitors of metabolic processes (e.g. 5-FU etc.), cytokines (e.g. interferons), antibodies, etc. For treating respiratory tract

diseases, these compounds may be used on their own or in conjunction with other therapeutic agents for the airways, such as substances with a secretolytic, broncholytic and/or anti-inflammatory activity. For treating diseases in the region of

5 the gastrointestinal tract, these compounds may also be administered on their own or in conjunction with substances having an effect on motility or secretion, or anti-inflammatory substances. These combinations may be administered either simultaneously or sequentially.

10 These compounds may be administered either on their own or in conjunction with other active substances by intravenous, subcutaneous, intramuscular, intraperitoneal or intranasal route, by inhalation or transdermally or orally, whilst aerosol 15 formulations are particularly suitable for inhalation.

For pharmaceutical use the compounds according to the invention are generally used for warm-blooded vertebrates, particularly humans, in doses of 0.01-100 mg/kg of body weight, preferably 20 0.1-15 mg/kg. For administration they are formulated with one or more conventional inert carriers and/or diluents, e.g. with corn starch, lactose, glucose, microcrystalline cellulose, magnesium stearate, polyvinylpyrrolidone, citric acid, tartaric acid, water, water/ethanol, water/glycerol, water/sorbitol, 25 water/polyethylene glycol, propylene glycol, stearyl alcohol, carboxymethylcellulose or fatty substances such as hard fat or suitable mixtures thereof in conventional galenic preparations such as plain or coated tablets, capsules, powders, suspensions, solutions, sprays or suppositories.

30 The following Examples are intended to illustrate the present invention without restricting it:

Preparation of the starting compounds:

Example I

5 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentyloxy-7-[2-  
(piperazin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-quinazoline

2.00 ml trifluoroacetic acid are added dropwise to 740 mg of  
4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentyloxy-7-[2-[4-  
(tert.butyloxycarbonyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-quinazoline in  
10 10 ml of methylene chloride. The reaction solution is stirred  
overnight at ambient temperature. For working up the reaction  
mixture is concentrated by evaporation, combined with 20 ml of  
water and made alkaline with concentrated aqueous ammonia  
solution. The aqueous phase is extracted with ethyl acetate.  
15 The combined extracts are washed with saturated sodium  
carbonate solution and saturated sodium chloride solution,  
dried over magnesium sulphate and concentrated by evaporation.  
A light yellow solid remains.  
Yield: 570 mg (93 % of theory),  
20 Melting point: 134-137,5°C  
Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>-</sup>): m/z = 484, 486 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>

The following compounds are obtained analogously to Example I:

25 (1) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentylmethoxy-  
7-[2-(piperazin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-quinazoline  
R<sub>t</sub> value: 0.05 (silica gel, methylene  
chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution =  
90:10:0.1)  
30 Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>-</sup>): m/z = 498, 500 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>

(2) Perhydro-pyrazino[2,1-c][1,4]oxazin-3-one x 2  
trifluoroacetic acid (The reaction mixture is concentrated by  
evaporation without aqueous working up)  
35 Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>+</sup>): m/z = 157 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

(3) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-7-[2-(piperazin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-quinazoline

R<sub>f</sub> value: 0.10 (silica gel, methylene

chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution =

5 90:10:1)

Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>+</sup>): m/z = 472, 474 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

(4) 2-Oxo-3-[(piperidin-4-yl)sulfanyl]-tetrahydrofuran x  
trifluoracetic acid

10 (the reaction mixture is concentrated by evaporation without  
aqueous working up)

R<sub>f</sub> value: 0.66 (Reversed Phase ready-made TLC plate (E. Merck),  
acetonitrile/water/trifluoracetic acid = 50:50:1)

Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>+</sup>): m/z = 202 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

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Example II

4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentyloxy-7-{2-[4-  
20 tert.butyloxycarbonyl]-piperazin-1-yl}-ethoxy}-quinazoline

340 mg of 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene are added at  
ambient temperature to 940 mg of 4-[(3-chloro-4-  
fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentyloxy-7-(2-bromoethoxy)-

25 quinazoline and 1.00 g of N-(tert.butyloxycarbonyl)-piperazine  
in 30 ml of acetonitrile. The reaction mixture is heated to

60°C for five hours. Then a further 0.2 g of N-

(tert.butyloxycarbonyl)-piperazine and some 1,8-

diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene are added. The yellow reaction  
solution is stirred for two hours at 60°C and then overnight

30 at ambient temperature, during which time a white precipitate  
is formed. This is suction filtered, washed with a little  
acetonitrile and dried. 453 mg of the desired product are

obtained as a white solid. The mother liquor is concentrated  
by evaporation and the flask residue is chromatographed over a

35 silica gel column with methylene chloride/methanol (95:5).

Another 300 mg of the desired product are obtained.

Yield: 753 mg (66 % of theory),  
 $R_f$  value: 0.53 (silica gel, methylene  
chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution =  
90:10:0.1)

5 Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>-</sup>): m/z = 584, 586 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>

The following compounds are obtained analogously to Example  
II:

10 (1) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentylmethoxy-  
7-{2-[4-(tert.butyloxycarbonyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-  
quinazoline

(The reaction is carried out in the presence of potassium  
carbonate, diisopropylethylamine and benzyl-tributyl-ammonium  
15 chloride in dioxan/water (20:1))

$R_f$  value: 0.55 (silica gel, methylene  
chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution =  
90:10:0.1)

Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>-</sup>): m/z = 598, 600 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>

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(2) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-  
7-{2-[4-(tert.butyloxycarbonyl)-piperazin-1-yl]-quinazoline}

$R_f$  value: 0.43 (silica gel, methylene  
chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution =  
25 90:10:0.1)

Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>-</sup>): m/z = 570, 572 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>

(3) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)amino]-6-[2-(4-{N-[ (tert.-  
butyloxycarbonyl)methyl]-N-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-amino}-piperidin-  
30 1-yl)-ethoxy]-7-methoxy-quinazoline

(The reaction is carried out in the presence of  
diisopropylethylamine as an auxiliary base.)

$R_f$  value: 0.22 (silica gel, ethyl acetate/methanol/concentrated  
aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:0.5)

35 Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>-</sup>): m/z = 602, 604 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>

(4) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)amino]-6-[2-(4-{N-[(tert.-butyloxycarbonyl)methyl]-N-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-amino}-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-7-((R)-tetrahydrofuran-3-yloxy)-quinazoline

(The reaction is carried out in the presence of  
5 diisopropylethylamine as an auxiliary base.)

$R_f$  value: 0.24 (silica gel, ethyl acetate/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:0.5)

Mass spectrum (ESI $^+$ ): m/z = 660, 662 [M+H] $^+$

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Example III

4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentylmethoxy-7-(2-bromoethoxy)-quinazoline

15 4.84 g of potassium carbonate are added to 3.50 g of 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentylmethoxy-7-hydroxy-quinazoline and 6.89 ml of 1,2-dibromoethane in 40 ml of N,N-dimethylformamide. The reaction mixture is stirred under a nitrogen atmosphere for 1.5 hours at 80°C. After cooling to  
20 ambient temperature the reaction mixture is filtered and the filtrate is evaporated down in vacuo. The oily, brown residue is cooled in an ice bath and triturated with a little methanol, whereupon a yellowish solid crystallises out. The precipitate is suction filtered, washed with cold methanol and  
25 dried in the vacuum desiccator.

Yield: 2.60 g (58 % of theory),

$R_f$  value: 0.82 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol 9:1)

Mass spectrum (ESI $^+$ ): m/z = 494, 496, 498 [M+H] $^+$

30 The following compounds are obtained analogously to Example III:

(1) (2) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentyloxy-7-(2-bromoethoxy)-quinazoline

R<sub>f</sub> value: 0.65 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:0.1)

Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>-</sup>): m/z = 478, 480, 482 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>

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(2) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-7-(2-bromoethoxy)-quinazoline

(The reaction is carried out in acetonitrile)

R<sub>f</sub> value: 0.72 (silica gel, methylene

10 chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:0.1)

Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>-</sup>): m/z = 464, 466, 468 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>

15 (3) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)amino]-6-(2-bromo-ethoxy)-7-((R)-tetrahydrofuran-3-yloxy)-quinazoline

(The reaction is carried out in acetonitrile at 60°C.)

R<sub>f</sub> value: 0.37 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol = 9:1)

Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>-</sup>): m/z = 480, 482, 484 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>

20 Example IV

4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentylmethoxy-7-hydroxy-quinazoline

25 4.99 g of 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentylmethoxy-7-methylcarbonyloxy-quinazoline are suspended in 80 ml methanol and combined with 1.80 ml of concentrated aqueous ammonia solution. The reaction mixture is stirred overnight at ambient temperature. For working up the reaction mixture is diluted with 500 ml methylene chloride, 30 washed with water and saturated sodium chloride solution, dried over magnesium sulphate and concentrated by evaporation. 4.30 g of a brownish solid are obtained. The crude product is stirred with tert.butylmethylether, suction filtered, washed with a little tert.butylmethylether and dried *in vacuo* at 35 ambient temperature.

Yield: 3.59 g (80 % of theory),

$R_f$  value: 0.48 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:0.1)  
Mass spectrum (ESI $^+$ ): m/z = 388, 340 [M+H] $^+$

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The following compounds are obtained analogously to Example IV:

10 (1) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentyloxy-7-hydroxy-quinazoline

$R_f$  value: 0.53 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:0.1)

Mass spectrum (ESI $^+$ ): m/z = 374, 376 [M+H] $^+$

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(2) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-7-hydroxy-quinazoline

$R_f$  value: 0.56 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol = 9:1)

Mass spectrum (ESI $^+$ ): m/z = 358, 360 [M-H] $^-$

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Example V

4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentylmethoxy-7-methylcarbonyloxy-quinazoline

25 4.03 g of 4-chloro-6-cyclopentylmethoxy-7-methylcarbonyloxy-quinazoline are suspended in 70 ml of isopropanol and combined with 1.95 g of 3-chloro-4-fluoro-aniline. The reaction mixture is refluxed for two hours under a nitrogen atmosphere. After cooling to ambient temperature the light-coloured precipitate 30 formed is suction filtered, washed with a little isopropanol and dried in the air.

Yield: 4.99 g (92 % of theory),

$R_f$  value: 0.80 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:0.1)

Mass spectrum (ESI $^+$ ): m/z = 430, 432 [M+H] $^+$

The following compounds are obtained analogously to Example V:

(1) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentyloxy-7-methylcarbonyloxy-quinazoline

5  $R_f$  value: 0.73 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:0.1)

Mass spectrum (ESI $^+$ ): m/z = 416, 418 [M+H] $^+$

10 (2) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-7-methylcarbonyloxy-quinazoline

$R_f$  value: 0.86 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol = 9:1)

Mass spectrum (ESI $^+$ ): m/z = 402, 404 [M+H] $^+$

15 Example VI

4-chloro-6-cyclopentylmethoxy-7-methylcarbonyloxy-quinazoline

3.80 g of 4-hydroxy-6-cyclopentylmethoxy-7-methylcarbonyloxy-quinazoline are suspended in 90 ml thionyl chloride and heated

20 to boiling in a nitrogen atmosphere. After the addition of four drops of N,N-dimethylformamide the reaction mixture is refluxed for a further two hours. After cooling to ambient temperature the excess thionyl chloride is distilled off in a water jet vacuum. The brown residue is stirred with 30 ml of toluene. The solvent is distilled off and 4.30 g of a greyish-brown solid remain, which is reacted further without any more purification.

$R_f$  value: 0.89 (silica gel, methylene

chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution =

30 90:10:0.1)

The following compounds are obtained analogously to Example VI:

35 (1) 4-chloro-6-cyclopentyloxy-7-methylcarbonyloxy-quinazoline

$R_f$  value: 0.69 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:0.1)

5 (2) 4-chloro-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-7-methylcarbonyloxy-quinazoline  
 $R_f$  value: 0.84 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol = 9:1)

Example VII

10 4-hydroxy-6-cyclopentylmethoxy-7-methylcarbonyloxy-quinazoline  
4.30 g of 4,7-dihydroxy-6-cyclopentylmethoxy-quinazoline in 100 ml of pyridine are heated to 80°C under a nitrogen atmosphere. 1.80 ml of acetic anhydride are added to the dark-brown suspension. The reaction mixture is stirred for three hours at 80°C, during which time a total solution is formed. After cooling to ambient temperature the reaction mixture is poured onto about 800 ml of ice water. The precipitate formed is suction filtered and washed thoroughly with water. The light grey solid is dried in the vacuum desiccator.

20 Yield: 3.82 g (77% of theory),

$R_f$  value: 0.49 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol = 9:1)  
Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>-</sup>): m/z = 301 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>

25 The following compounds are obtained analogously to Example VII:

(1) 4-hydroxy-6-cyclopentyloxy-7-methylcarbonyloxy-quinazoline  
Melting point: 209-212°C

30 Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>-</sup>): m/z = 287 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>

(2) 4-hydroxy-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-7-methylcarbonyloxy-quinazoline

$R_f$  value: 0.53 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol = 9:1)  
35 Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>-</sup>): m/z = 273 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>

Example VIII

4,7-Dihydroxy-6-cyclopentylmethoxy-quinazoline

5.76 g of 2-amino-5-cyclopentylmethoxy-4-hydroxy-benzoic acid  
5 and 6.52 g of formamidine acetate in 140 ml ethanol are  
refluxed for about three hours. For working up the reaction  
mixture is evaporated down to about 100 ml and combined with  
300 ml of ice water, whereupon a grey precipitate is formed.  
The precipitate is suction filtered, washed with water and  
10 dried in the vacuum desiccator.

Yield: 4.57 g (77 % of theory),

$R_f$  value: 0.25 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol = 95:5)

Mass spectrum (ESI $^-$ ): m/z = 259 [M-H] $^-$

15 The following compounds are obtained analogously to Example  
VIII:

(1) 4,7-Dihydroxy-6-cyclopentyloxy-quinazoline

20  $R_f$  value: 0.42 (silica gel, methylene  
chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution =  
90:10:0.1)

Mass spectrum (EI): m/z = 246 [M] $^+$

(2) 4,7-Dihydroxy-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-quinazoline

25  $R_f$  value: 0.45 (silica gel, methylene  
chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution =  
90:10:0.1)

Mass spectrum (ESI $^-$ ): m/z = 231 [M-H] $^-$

30 Example IX

2-amino-5-cyclopentylmethoxy-4-hydroxy-benzoic acid

6.50 g of 5-cyclopentylmethoxy-4-hydroxy-2-nitro-benzoic acid  
are dissolved in 130 ml methanol, combined with 2.00 g of  
35 Raney-Nickel and hydrogenated under a hydrogen pressure of 50  
psi for about three hours at ambient temperature until the  
calculated amount of hydrogen has been taken up. The catalyst

is filtered off and washed with hot methanol. The filtrate is evaporated down *in vacuo*. A brownish solid remains, which is reacted further without any more purification.

Yield: 5.79 g (100 % of theory),

5 R<sub>f</sub> value: 0.67 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol = 9:1)  
Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>+</sup>): m/z = 250 [M-H]<sup>+</sup>

The following compounds are obtained analogously to Example IX:

10 (1) 2-amino-5-cyclopentyloxy-4-hydroxy-benzoic acid  
R<sub>f</sub> value: 0.38 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:0.1)

15 Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>+</sup>): m/z = 238 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

(2) 2-amino-5-cyclopropylmethoxy-4-hydroxy-benzoic acid

R<sub>f</sub> value: 0.51 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:0.1)

20 Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>+</sup>): m/z = 222 [M-H]<sup>+</sup>

Example X

25 5-cyclopentylmethoxy-4-hydroxy-2-nitro-benzoic acid

15.37 g of 4,5-methylendioxy-2-nitro-benzoic acid and 51.84 ml of cyclopentylmethanol are dissolved in 100 ml of dimethyl sulphoxide and cooled in an ice bath under a nitrogen atmosphere. Then 3.90 g of sodium are added in batches. The 30 reaction mixture is stirred for 30 minutes while cooling with an ice bath, then briefly heated to 35-40°C and subsequently stirred for a further three hours while cooling with an ice bath. Then the ice bath is removed and the reaction mixture is stirred overnight at ambient temperature. The reddish-dark 35 brown reaction solution is poured onto about 800 ml of acetone, whereupon a dark brown precipitate is formed. The precipitate is suction filtered, washed with acetone,

dissolved in 300-400 ml water and adjusted to about pH 2 with 60 ml of 2N hydrochloric acid. The aqueous solution is extracted several times with methylene chloride. The combined extracts are washed with saturated sodium chloride solution, 5 dried over sodium sulphate and concentrated by evaporation. The dark-brown oily flask residue is dissolved in 800 ml of methylene chloride and purified through a silica gel charge with methylene chloride/methanol (9:1). A brown oil is obtained which is crystallised by stirring with water while 10 cooling with an ice bath. The brownish precipitate formed is suction filtered, washed with a little water and dried in the vacuum desiccator.

Yield: 9.55 g (47 % of theory),  
R<sub>f</sub> value: 0.67 (silica gel, toluene/dioxan/ethanol/glacial 15 acetic acid = 90:10:10:6)  
Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>-</sup>): m/z = 280 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>

The following compounds are obtained analogously to Example X:

20 (1) 5-cyclopentyloxy-4-hydroxy-2-nitro-benzoic acid  
R<sub>f</sub> value: 0.62 (silica gel, toluene/dioxan/ethanol/glacial acetic acid = 90:10:10:6)  
Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>-</sup>): m/z = 266 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>

25 (2) 5-cyclopropylmethoxy-4-hydroxy-2-nitro-benzoic acid  
R<sub>f</sub> value: 0.61 (silica gel, toluene/dioxan/ethanol/glacial acetic acid = 90:10:10:6)  
Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>-</sup>): m/z = 252 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>

30 Example XI

8-(tert.butyloxycarbonyl)-perhydro-pyrazino[2,1-c][1,4]oxazin-3-one

2.00 g of 1-(tert.butyloxycarbonyl)-4-35 [(ethoxycarbonyl)methyl]-3-hydroxymethyl-piperazine in 2.5 ml of acetonitrile are combined with 500 mg of p-toluenesulphonic acid-monohydrate. The reaction mixture is

refluxed for three hours until the reaction is finished. Then the solvent is distilled off *in vacuo*. The crude product is further reacted directly without any more purification.

$R_f$  value: 0.80 (silica gel, ethyl acetate/methanol = 9:1)

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Example XII

1- (tert.butyloxycarbonyl)-4- [(ethoxycarbonyl)methyl]-3-  
hydroxymethyl-piperazine and 8- (tert.butyloxycarbonyl)-  
10 perhydro-pyrazino[2,1-c][1,4]oxazin-3-one

3.90 ml of ethyl bromoacetate are added to 5.80 g of 1-  
(tert.butyloxycarbonyl)-3-hydroxymethyl-piperazine and 4.50 ml  
of triethylamine in 60 ml of acetonitrile. The reaction  
mixture is refluxed overnight, during which time, according to  
15 thin layer chromatography, two products are formed. For  
working up the reaction mixture is evaporated down *in vacuo*  
and the residue is divided between ethyl acetate and water.  
The organic phase is dried over magnesium sulphate,  
concentrated by evaporation and chromatographed over a silica  
20 gel column with ethyl acetate/methanol (97:3). The following  
two products are obtained as yellowish oils:

8- (tert.butyloxycarbonyl)-perhydro-pyrazino[2,1-c][1,4]oxazin-  
3-one

Yield: 3.43 g (50 % of theory),

25  $R_f$  value: 0.80 (silica gel, ethyl acetate/methanol = 9:1)

1- (tert.butyloxycarbonyl)-4- [(ethoxycarbonyl)methyl]-3-  
hydroxymethyl-piperazine

Yield: 2.08 g (26 % of theory),

30  $R_f$  value: 0.58 (silica gel, ethyl acetate/methanol = 9:1)

Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>+</sup>): m/z = 303 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

Example XIII

35 1- (tert.butyloxycarbonyl)-3-hydroxymethyl-piperazine

A solution of 8.00 g of 1- (tert.butyloxycarbonyl)-3-  
ethoxycarbonyl-piperazine in 10 ml of tetrahydrofuran is added

dropwise to a suspension of 900 mg of lithium borohydride in 20 ml of tetrahydrofuran and then the resulting mixture is refluxed for three hours. For working up the reaction mixture is concentrated by evaporation, adjusted to pH 4 with 10% aqueous citric acid solution and stirred for about 40 minutes while cooling with an ice bath. Then the mixture is made alkaline with concentrated sodium hydroxide solution and left to stand overnight. The next morning, it is extracted with tert.butylmethylether. The organic phase is dried over magnesium sulphate and concentrated by evaporation. A clear oil is left, which slowly crystallises.

Yield: 5.80 g (87 % of theory),

$R_f$  value: 0.28 (silica gel, ethyl acetate/methanol = 4:1)

Mass spectrum (ESI $^+$ ): m/z = 217 [M+H] $^+$

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Example XIV

1-(tert.butylloxycarbonyl)-3-ethoxycarbonyl-piperazine

21.80 g of di-tert.butyl pyrocarbonate are added to 15.80 g of 2-ethoxycarbonyl-piperazine in 400 ml ethanol while cooling with an ice bath. The reaction mixture is stirred for another three hours at 0°C. Then it is concentrated by evaporation and the residue is divided between ethyl acetate and water. The organic phase is dried over magnesium sulphate, concentrated by evaporation and purified by chromatography over a silica gel column with ethyl acetate/methanol (95:5) as eluant.

Yield: 24.30 g (94 % of theory),

$R_f$  value: 0.40 (silica gel, ethyl acetate/methanol = 9:1)

Mass spectrum (ESI $^+$ ): m/z = 281 [M+Na] $^+$

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Example XV

4-{N-[ (tert.-Butyloxycarbonyl)methyl]-N- (2-hydroxy-ethyl)-amino}-piperidine

35 The compound is obtained by hydrogenation of 1-benzyloxycarbonyl-4-{N-[ (tert.-butyloxycarbonyl)methyl]-N-(2-

hydroxy-ethyl)-amino}-piperidine in ethanol in the presence of 10% palladium on activated carbon in a Parr Apparatus.

Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>+</sup>): m/z = 259 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

5 Example XVI

1-Benzylloxycarbonyl-4-{N-[(tert.-butyloxycarbonyl)methyl]-N-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-amino}-piperidine

1.2 ml of acetic acid are added to 4.89 g 1-benzylloxycarbonyl-10 4-oxo-piperidine and 3.67 g tert.-butyl (2-hydroxy-ethylamino)-acetate in 100 ml methylene chloride and cooled in an ice-water bath. Then a total of 4.44 g sodium triacetoxyborohydride are added in batches over a period of one hour. The reaction mixture is allowed to warm up 15 overnight. For working up the mixture is added to saturated sodium hydrogen carbonate solution. The organic phase is separated, dried over magnesium sulfate and concentrated by evaporation. The crude product is purified chromatographically on a silica gel column with ethyl acetate/pet. ether (1:1) as 20 eluant.

Yield: 3.52 g (43 % of theory)

R<sub>f</sub> value: 0.40 (silica gel, cyclohexane/ethyl acetate = 1:1)

Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>+</sup>): m/z = 393 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

25 Example XVII

4-[(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)amino]-6-hydroxy-7-((R)-tetrahydrofuran-3-yloxy)-quinazoline

The compound is obtained by treatment of 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)amino]-6-benzylxy-7-((R)-tetrahydrofuran-3-yloxy)-quinazoline with trifluoroacetic acid under reflux. 30

R<sub>f</sub> value: 0.32 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol = 9:1)

Example XVIII

4-[(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)amino]-6-benzyloxy-7-((R)-tetrahydrofuran-3-yloxy) quinazoline

5 5.03 ml Diethyl azodicarboxylate are added dropwise to a solution of 8.00 g 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)amino]-6-benzyloxy-7-hydroxy-quinazoline (see WO 0055141 A1) and 2.42 ml (S)-(+)-3-hydroxy-tetrahydrofuran and 7.95 g triphenylphosphine in 160 ml tetrahydrofuran. The reaction  
10 mixture is stirred overnight at room temperature and subsequently concentrated by evaporation in the rotary evaporator. The flask residue is purified chromatographically on a silica gel column with methylene chloride/ethyl acetate (gradient from 2:1 to 1:2) as eluant.

15 Yield: 7.34 g (78 % of theory)  
Melting point: 165-168°C  
Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>+</sup>): m/z = 466, 468 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>

Example XIX

20 2-Oxo-3-[(1-(tert.-butyloxycarbonyl)-piperidin-4-yl)sulfanyl]-tetrahydrofuran

The compound is obtained by reaction of 1-(tert.-butyloxycarbonyl)-4-mercaptopiperidine with 3-bromo-dihydro-furan-2-one in N,N-dimethylformamide in the presence of potassium tert.-butylate.

R<sub>f</sub> value: 0.35 (silica gel, cyclohexane/ethyl acetate = 3:2)

Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>-</sup>): m/z = 300 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>

Preparation of the final compounds:

Example 1

5 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentyloxy-7-[2-[4-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-  
quinazoline

10 67 mg of 3-bromo-dihydrofuran-2-one are added to 180 mg of 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentyloxy-7-[2-(piperazin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-quinazoline and 0.14 ml of triethylamine in 4 ml of tetrahydrofuran. The reaction mixture is stirred at ambient temperature over the weekend. For working up the reaction mixture is evaporated down *in vacuo* using the rotary evaporator. The residue is chromatographed over a

15 silica gel column with methylene chloride/methanol (95:5 to 90:10). The light-coloured solid thus obtained is stirred with diethylether, suction filtered and dried in a drying gun *in vacuo* at 60°C.

Yield: 120 mg ( % of theory),

20  $R_f$  value: 0.38 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:0.1)  
Mass spectrum (ESI $^-$ ): m/z = 568, 570 [M-H] $^-$

25 Example 2

4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentylmethoxy-7-[2-[4-[(S)-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-5-yl)carbonyl]-piperazin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-quinazoline

30 72 mg of (S)-(+)-5-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-2-carboxylic acid are dissolved in 2.5 ml of N,N-dimethylformamide, combined with 183 mg of (benzotriazol-1-yl)-N,N,N',N'-tetramethyl-uronium-tetrafluoroborate and stirred for 30 minutes at ambient temperature. This solution is then added to a mixture of 250 mg of 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentylmethoxy-7-[2-(piperazin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-quinazoline and 110  $\mu$ l of

triethylamine in 2.5 ml of N,N-dimethylformamide. The reaction mixture is stirred for five hours at ambient temperature. For working up the mixture is poured onto 50 ml of water. A white precipitate is formed, which is suction filtered and washed 5 with water. The crude product is purified by chromatography over an Alox column (activity stage III) with methylene chloride/methanol (98:2) as eluant. The desired product is obtained as a light-coloured solid.

Yield: 78 mg (26 % of theory),

10  $R_f$  value: 0.46 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:0.1)

Mass spectrum (ESI $^-$ ): m/z = 610, 612 [M-H] $^-$

15 The following compound is obtained analogously to Example 2:

(1) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentyloxy-7-[2-{4-[(S)-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-5-yl)carbonyl]-piperazin-1-yl}-ethoxy]-quinazoline

20  $R_f$  value: 0.37 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:0.1)

Mass spectrum (ESI $^-$ ): m/z = 596, 598 [M-H] $^-$

25 Example 3

4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentylmethoxy-7-[2-[4-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-quinazoline

30 46 mg of (5H)-furan-2-one are added to a solution of 230 mg of 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentylmethoxy-7-[2-(piperazin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-quinazoline in 2 ml of methanol. The reaction mixture is stirred for 24 hours at ambient temperature, then for another six at 50°C. In total, six more 35 drops of (5H)-furan-2-one are added until the reaction is complete. The solvent is distilled off using the rotary evaporator and the crude product is purified by chromatography

over an Alox column (activity stage III) with methylene chloride/methanol (98:2) as eluant. The desired product is obtained as a colourless solid.

Yield: 106 mg (40 % of theory),

5 R<sub>f</sub> value: 0.50 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:0.1)

Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>-</sup>): m/z = 582, 584 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>

10 The following compounds are obtained analogously to Example 3:

(1) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentyloxy-7-{2-[4-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-quinazoline

15 R<sub>f</sub> value: 0.42 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:1)

Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>-</sup>): m/z = 468, 470 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>

20 (2) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-7-{2-[4-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-quinazoline

R<sub>f</sub> value: 0.35 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:1)

25 Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>-</sup>): m/z = 554, 556 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>

#### Example 4

30 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentyloxy-7-(2-{4-[(R)-2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-5-yl)methyl]-piperazin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-quinazoline

160 mg of potassium carbonate and 50 mg of sodium iodide are added to 300 mg of 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-

35 cyclopentyloxy-7-[2-(piperazin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-quinazoline in 20 ml of acetonitrile. Then 170 mg of (R)-5-[(methanesulphonyloxy)methyl]-2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran are added. The reaction

mixture is refluxed for four hours, then a further 0.10 g of (R)-5-[(methanesulphonyloxy)methyl]-2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran are added. After another ten hours of refluxing a further 0.12 g of (R)-5-[(methanesulphonyloxy)methyl]-2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran

5 as well as 0.20 g of potassium carbonate and 70 mg of sodium iodide are added. The reaction mixture is refluxed for another five hours and then left to stand over a weekend. For working up the reaction mixture is filtered and the filtrate is concentrated by evaporation. The crude product is purified by 10 chromatography over a silica gel column with methylene chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution (95:5:0.05, later 93:7:0.1) as eluant. The title compound is obtained as a white solid.

Yield: 170 mg (47 % of theory),

15  $R_f$  value: 0.35 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:1)

Mass spectrum (ESI $^-$ ): m/z = 582, 584 [M-H] $^-$

20 The following compounds are obtained analogously to Example 4:

(1) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentylmethoxy-7-(2-{4-[(R)-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-5-yl)methyl]-piperazin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-quinazoline

25  $R_f$  value: 0.50 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:0.1)

Mass spectrum (ESI $^-$ ): m/z = 596, 598 [M-H] $^-$

30 (2) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-7-(2-{4-[(R)-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-5-yl)methyl]-piperazin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-quinazoline

$R_f$  value: 0.36 (silica gel, methylene chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:1)

Mass spectrum (ESI $^-$ ): m/z = 568, 570 [M-H] $^-$

Example 5

4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-

5 7-[2-(3-oxo-perhydro-pyrazino[2,1-c][1,4]oxazin-8-yl)-ethoxy]-  
quinazoline

0.25 ml of diisopropylethylamine and 260 mg of perhydro-  
pyrazino[2,1-c][1,4]oxazin-3-one x 2 trifluoroacetic acid are

added to 150 mg of 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-

10 cyclopropylmethoxy-7-(2-bromoethoxy)-quinazoline in 15 ml of  
acetonitrile. The reaction mixture is stirred for one hour at  
ambient temperature and then refluxed for two hours. Then 70  
mg of potassium carbonate and 75 mg of sodium iodide are

15 added. The reaction mixture is refluxed for about another 14  
hours, during which time a total of another 175 mg of  
perhydro-pyrazino[2,1-c][1,4]oxazin-3-one x 2 trifluoroacetic  
acid and 300 mg of potassium carbonate are added successively

until the reaction is complete. For working up the inorganic  
salts are filtered off and the filtrate is evaporated down in

20 vacuo. The flask residue is chromatographed over a silica gel  
column with methylene chloride/methanol (95:5) as eluant. The  
desired product is obtained as a light brown resin.

Yield: 27 mg (16 % of theory),

$R_f$  value: 0.50 (silica gel, methylene

25 chloride/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution =  
90:10:0.1)

Mass spectrum (EI): m/z = 541, 543 [M]<sup>+</sup>

The following compounds are obtained analogously to Example 5:

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(1) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)amino]-6-(2-{4-[(2-oxo-  
tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)sulfanyl]-piperidin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-7-  
methoxy-quinazoline

$R_f$  value: 0.42 (silica gel, ethyl acetate/methanol/concentrated

35 aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:0.5)

Mass spectrum (EI): m/z = 546, 548 [M]<sup>+</sup>

Example 6

5 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)amino]-6-{2-[4-(2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-7-methoxy-quinazoline

The compound is obtained by treatment of 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)amino]-6-[2-(4-{N-[(tert.-butyloxycarbonyl)-methyl]-N-(2-hydroxy-ethyl)-amino}-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-7-methoxy-quinazoline with trifluoroacetic acid in acetonitrile under reflux.

R<sub>f</sub> value: 0.10 (silica gel, ethyl acetate/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:0.5)

Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>-</sup>): m/z = 528, 530 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>

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The following compounds are obtained analogously to Example 6:

(1) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)amino]-6-{2-[4-(2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-7-((R)-20 tetrahydrofuran-3-yloxy)-quinazoline

R<sub>f</sub> value: 0.11 (silica gel, ethyl acetate/methanol/concentrated aqueous ammonia solution = 90:10:0.5)

Mass spectrum (ESI<sup>-</sup>): m/z = 584, 586 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>

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The following compounds are obtained analogously to the preceding Examples:

(1) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxy-6-{3-[4-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-propyloxy}-quinazoline

(2) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxy-6-(3-{4-[(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-5-yl)methyl]-piperazin-1-yl}-propyloxy)-quinazoline

(3) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxy-6-(3-{4-[(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-5-yl)carbonyl]-piperazin-1-yl}-propyloxy)-quinazoline

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(4) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxy-6-(3-{4-[(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)sulphanyl]-ethyl}-piperazin-1-yl)-propyloxy)-quinazoline

10 (5) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxy-6-{3-[1-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl)-piperidin-4-yl]-propyloxy}-quinazoline

15 (6) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxy-6-[3-(3-oxo-perhydro-pyrazino[2,1-c][1,4]oxazin-8-yl)-propyloxy]-quinazoline

20 (7) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxy-6-[3-(1-oxo-perhydro-pyrazino[2,1-c][1,4]oxazin-8-yl)-propyloxy]-quinazoline

(8) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxy-6-[3-(2-oxa-3-oxo-8-aza-spiro[4.5]dec-8-yl)-propyloxy]-quinazoline

25 (9) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxy-6-[3-(3-oxa-2-oxo-9-aza-spiro[5.5]undecan-9-yl)-propyloxy]-quinazoline

(10) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-cyclopropylmethoxy-6-[3-(3-oxa-2-oxo-9-aza-spiro[5.5]undecan-9-yl)-propyloxy]-quinazoline

30 (11) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxy-6-[2-(3-oxa-2-oxo-9-aza-spiro[5.5]undecan-9-yl)-ethoxy]-quinazoline

35 (12) 4-[(R)-(1-phenyl-ethyl)amino]-7-methoxy-6-[2-(3-oxa-2-oxo-9-aza-spiro[5.5]undecan-9-yl)-ethoxy]-quinazoline

(13) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxy-6-[3-(1,4-dioxa-2-oxo-9-aza-spiro[5.5]undecan-9-yl)-propyloxy]-quinazoline

5 (14) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxy-6-[3-(4-methyl-1-oxa-2-oxo-4,9-diaza-spiro[5.5]undecan-9-yl)-propyloxy]-quinazoline

10 (15) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-cyclopropylmethoxy-6-[3-(4-methyl-1-oxa-2-oxo-4,9-diaza-spiro[5.5]undecan-9-yl)-propyloxy]-quinazoline

15 (16) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-cyclopropylmethoxy-6-[2-(4-methyl-1-oxa-2-oxo-4,9-diaza-spiro[5.5]undecan-9-yl)-ethoxy]-quinazoline

(17) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxy-6-[3-[4-(2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyloxy]-quinazoline

20 (18) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxy-6-[2-[4-(2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-quinazoline

25 (19) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxy-6-[3-[4-(6-methyl-2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyloxy]-quinazoline

30 (20) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-cyclopropylmethoxy-6-[3-[4-(6-methyl-2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyloxy]-quinazoline

(21) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxy-6-(3-[4-[(6-methyl-2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl)methyl]-piperidin-1-yl]-propyl-oxy)-quinazoline

35 (22) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxy-6-(3-[4-[(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)sulphanyl]-piperidin-1-yl]-propyloxy)-quinazoline

(23) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxy-6-[3-(6-methoxymethyl-2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl)-propyloxy]-quinazoline

5 (24) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxy-6-[3-[6-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl]-propyloxy]-quinazoline

10 (25) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxy-6-[3-(1,9-dioxa-2-oxo-4-aza-spiro[5.5]undecan-4-yl)-propyloxy]-quinazoline

15 (26) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-[3-[4-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-propyloxy]-quinazoline

20 (27) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-(3-[4-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-5-yl)methyl]-piperazin-1-yl)-propyloxy)-quinazoline

25 (28) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-(3-[4-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-5-yl)carbonyl]-piperazin-1-yl)-propyloxy)-quinazoline

30 (29) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-(3-[4-(2-[(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)sulphanyl]-ethyl]-piperazin-1-yl)-propyloxy)-quinazoline

(30) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-[3-[1-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl)-piperidin-4-yl]-propyloxy]-quinazoline

35 (31) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-[3-(3-oxo-perhydro-pyrazino[2,1-c][1,4]oxazin-8-yl)-propyloxy]-quinazoline

(32) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-[3-(1-oxo-perhydro-pyrazino[2,1-c][1,4]oxazin-8-yl)-propyloxy]-quinazoline

5 (33) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-[3-(2-oxa-3-oxo-8-aza-spiro[4.5]dec-8-yl)-propyloxy]-quinazoline

(34) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-[3-(3-oxa-2-oxo-9-aza-spiro[5.5]undecan-9-yl)-propyloxy]-quinazoline

10 ' (35) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-7-[3-(3-oxa-2-oxo-9-aza-spiro[5.5]undecan-9-yl)-propyloxy]-quinazoline

15 (36) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-[2-(3-oxa-2-oxo-9-aza-spiro[5.5]undecan-9-yl)-ethoxy]-quinazoline

(37) 4-[(R)-(1-phenyl-ethyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-[2-(3-oxa-2-oxo-9-aza-spiro[5.5]undecan-9-yl)-ethoxy]-quinazoline

20 (38) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-[3-(1,4-dioxa-2-oxo-9-aza-spiro[5.5]undecan-9-yl)-propyloxy]-quinazoline

25 (39) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-[3-(4-methyl-1-oxa-2-oxo-4,9-diaza-spiro[5.5]undecan-9-yl)-propyloxy]-quinazoline

30 (40) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-7-[3-(4-methyl-1-oxa-2-oxo-4,9-diaza-spiro[5.5]undecan-9-yl)-propyloxy]-quinazoline

35 (41) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-7-[2-(4-methyl-1-oxa-2-oxo-4,9-diaza-spiro[5.5]undecan-9-yl)-ethoxy]-quinazoline

(42) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-[3-[4-(2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyloxy]-quinazoline

5 (43) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-[2-[4-(2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy]-quinazoline

10 (44) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-[3-[4-(6-methyl-2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyloxy]-quinazoline

15 (45) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-7-[3-[4-(6-methyl-2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-propyloxy]-quinazoline

20 (46) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-(3-[4-[(6-methyl-2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl)methyl]-piperidin-1-yl]-propyloxy)-quinazoline

25 (47) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-(3-[4-[(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)sulphanyl]-piperidin-1-yl]-propyloxy)-quinazoline

(48) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-[3-(6-methoxymethyl-2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl)-propyloxy]-quinazoline

30 (49) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-[3-[6-(2-methoxy-ethyl)-2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl]-propyloxy]-quinazoline

35 (50) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-methoxy-7-[3-(1,9-dioxa-2-oxo-4-aza-spiro[5.5]undecan-4-yl)-propyloxy]-quinazoline

(51) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-(tetrahydrofuran-3-yloxy)-6-(2-[4-(2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy)-quinazoline

(52) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-(tetrahydropyran-4-yloxy)-6-{4-[4-(2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-butyloxy}-quinazoline

5 (53) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-(tetrahydrofuran-2-ylmethoxy)-6-{2-[4-(2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-quinazoline

10 (54) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-(tetrahydropyran-4-ylmethoxy)-6-{2-[4-(2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-quinazoline

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20 (57) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-(tetrahydrofuran-2-ylmethoxy)-7-{2-[4-(2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-quinazoline

25 (58) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-(tetrahydropyran-4-ylmethoxy)-7-{2-[4-(2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl)-piperidin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-quinazoline

Example 7

Coated tablets containing 75 mg of active substance

5 1 tablet core contains:

active substance	75.0 mg
calcium phosphate	93.0 mg
corn starch	35.5 mg
polyvinylpyrrolidone	10.0 mg
10 hydroxypropylmethylcellulose	15.0 mg
magnesium stearate	<u>1.5 mg</u>
	230.0 mg

15 Preparation:

The active substance is mixed with calcium phosphate, corn starch, polyvinylpyrrolidone, hydroxypropylmethylcellulose and half the specified amount of magnesium stearate. Blanks 13 mm in diameter are produced in a tablet-making machine and these 20 are then rubbed through a screen with a mesh size of 1.5 mm using a suitable machine and mixed with the rest of the magnesium stearate. This granulate is compressed in a tablet-making machine to form tablets of the desired shape.

Weight of core: 230 mg

25 die: 9 mm, convex

The tablet cores thus produced are coated with a film consisting essentially of hydroxypropylmethylcellulose. The finished film-coated tablets are polished with beeswax.

Weight of coated tablet: 245 mg.

Example 8

Tablets containing 100 mg of active substance

Composition:

5 1 tablet contains:

	active substance	100.0 mg
	lactose	80.0 mg
	corn starch	34.0 mg
	polyvinylpyrrolidone	4.0 mg
10	magnesium stearate	<u>2.0 mg</u>

220.0 mg

Method of Preparation:

15 The active substance, lactose and starch are mixed together and uniformly moistened with an aqueous solution of the polyvinylpyrrolidone. After the moist composition has been screened (2.0 mm mesh size) and dried in a rack-type drier at 50°C it is screened again (1.5 mm mesh size) and the lubricant 20 is added. The finished mixture is compressed to form tablets.

Weight of tablet: 220 mg

Diameter: 10 mm, biplanar, faceted on both sides and notched on one side.

25 Example 9

Tablets containing 150 mg of active substance

Composition:

1 tablet contains:

30	active substance	50.0 mg
	powdered lactose	89.0 mg
	corn starch	40.0 mg
	colloidal silica	10.0 mg
	polyvinylpyrrolidone	10.0 mg
35	magnesium stearate	<u>1.0 mg</u>

300.0 mg

Preparation:

The active substance mixed with lactose, corn starch and silica is moistened with a 20% aqueous polyvinylpyrrolidone solution

5 and passed through a screen with a mesh size of 1.5 mm. The granules, dried at 45°C, are passed through the same screen again and mixed with the specified amount of magnesium stearate. Tablets are pressed from the mixture.

Weight of tablet: 300 mg

10 die: 10 mm, flat

Example 10

Hard gelatine capsules containing 150 mg of active substance

15	1 capsule contains:	
	active substance	50.0 mg
	corn starch (dried)	approx. 80.0 mg
	lactose (powdered)	approx. 87.0 mg
20	magnesium stearate	<u>3.0 mg</u>
		approx. 420.0 mg

Preparation:

25 The active substance is mixed with the excipients, passed through a screen with a mesh size of 0.75 mm and homogeneously mixed using a suitable apparatus. The finished mixture is packed into size 1 hard gelatine capsules.

Capsule filling: approx. 320 mg

30 Capsule shell: size 1 hard gelatine capsule.

Example 11

Suppositories containing 150 mg of active substance

5 1 suppository contains:

active substance	150.0 mg
polyethyleneglycol 1500	550.0 mg
polyethyleneglycol 6000	460.0 mg
polyoxyethylene sorbitan monostearate	<u>840.0 mg</u>

10 , 2,000.0 mg

Preparation:

15 After the suppository mass has been melted the active substance is homogeneously distributed therein and the melt is poured into chilled moulds.

Example 12

20 Suspension containing 50 mg of active substance

100 ml of suspension contain:

active substance	1.00 g
carboxymethylcellulose-Na-salt	0.10 g
25 methyl p-hydroxybenzoate	0.05 g
propyl p-hydroxybenzoate	0.01 g
glucose	10.00 g
glycerol	5.00 g
70% sorbitol solution	20.00 g
30 flavouring	0.30 g
dist. water	ad
	100 ml

Preparation:

35 The distilled water is heated to 70°C. The methyl and propyl p-hydroxybenzoates together with the glycerol and sodium salt of carboxymethylcellulose are dissolved therein with stirring.

The solution is cooled to ambient temperature and the active substance is added and homogeneously dispersed therein with stirring. After the sugar, the sorbitol solution and the flavouring have been added and dissolved, the suspension is  
5 evacuated with stirring to eliminate air.

5 ml of suspension contain 50 mg of active substance.

Example 13

10 Ampoules containing 10 mg active substance

Composition:

active substance	10.0 mg
0.01 N hydrochloric acid q.s.	
15 double-distilled water	ad 2.0 ml

Preparation:

20 The active substance is dissolved in the necessary amount of 0.01 N HCl, made isotonic with common salt, filtered sterile and transferred into 2 ml ampoules.

Example 14

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Ampoules containing 50 mg of active substance

Composition:

active substance	50.0 mg
30 0.01 N hydrochloric acid q.s.	
double-distilled water	ad 10.0 ml

Preparation:

The active substance is dissolved in the necessary amount of 0.01 N HCl, made isotonic with common salt, filtered sterile  
5 and transferred into 10 ml ampoules.

Example 15

10 Capsules for powder inhalation containing 5 mg of active substance

1 capsule contains:

15	active substance	5.0 mg
	lactose for inhalation	<u>15.0 mg</u>
		20.0 mg

Preparation:

The active substance is mixed with lactose for inhalation. The  
20 mixture is packed into capsules in a capsule-making machine (weight of the empty capsule approx. 50 mg).

weight of capsule: 70.0 mg

size of capsule = 3

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Example 16

Solution for inhalation for hand-held nebulisers containing 2.5 mg active substance

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1 spray contains:

35	active substance	2.500 mg
	benzalkonium chloride	0.001 mg
	1N hydrochloric acid q.s.	
	ethanol/water (50/50)	ad 15.000 mg

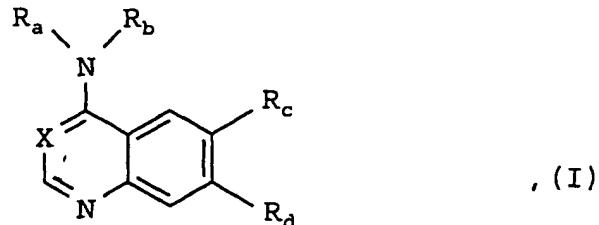
Preparation:

The active substance and benzalkonium chloride are dissolved in ethanol/water (50/50). The pH of the solution is adjusted 5 with 1N hydrochloric acid. The resulting solution is filtered and transferred into suitable containers for use in hand-held nebulisers (cartridges).

Contents of the container: 4.5 g

Patent Claims

5 1. Bicyclic heterocycles of general formula



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wherein

10 X denotes a methyne group substituted by a cyano group or a nitrogen atom,

R<sub>a</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom or a methyl group,

15 R<sub>b</sub> denotes a phenyl, benzyl or 1-phenylethyl group, wherein the phenyl nucleus in each case is substituted by the groups R<sub>1</sub> to R<sub>3</sub>, where

20 R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub>, which may be identical or different, each denote a hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine atom,

a methyl, ethyl, hydroxy, methoxy, ethoxy, amino, cyano, vinyl or ethynyl group,

25 an aryl, aryloxy, arylmethyl or arylmethoxy group,

a methyl or methoxy group substituted by 1 to 3 fluorine atoms or

30 R<sub>1</sub> together with R<sub>2</sub>, if they are bound to adjacent carbon atoms, denotes a -CH=CH-CH=CH, -CH=CH-NH or -CH=N-NH group and

R<sub>3</sub> denotes a hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine or bromine atom,

one of the groups R<sub>c</sub> or R<sub>d</sub> denotes an -A-B group and

5 the other group R<sub>c</sub> or R<sub>d</sub> denotes a -C-D group, where

A denotes a C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkylene group, a -O-C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkylene group, where the alkylene moiety is linked to the group B, or an oxygen atom, while this may not be linked to a nitrogen  
10 atom of the group B, and

B denotes a pyrrolidino group wherein the two hydrogen atoms in the 2 position are replaced by a group E, wherein

15 E represents a -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO, -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO- bridge optionally substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups,

20 a pyrrolidino group wherein the two hydrogen atoms in the 3 position are replaced by a group F wherein

F denotes an -O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO, -O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO, -O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-NR<sub>4</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-NR<sub>4</sub>, -O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CH<sub>2</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-O- bridge optionally substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups, where R<sub>4</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom or a C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl group,

30 a piperidino or hexahydroazepino group, wherein the two hydrogen atoms in the 2 position are replaced by a group E, where E is as hereinbefore defined,

35 a piperidino or hexahydroazepino group, wherein in each case the two hydrogen atoms in the 3 position or in the 4 position are replaced by a group F, where F is as hereinbefore defined,

5 a piperazino or 4-(C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl)-piperazino group, wherein the two hydrogen atoms in the 2 position or in the 3 position of the piperazino ring are replaced by a group E, where E is as hereinbefore defined,

10 a pyrrolidino or piperidino group, wherein two neighbouring hydrogen atoms are replaced by a -O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO, -O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO, -O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-NR<sub>4</sub> or -O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-O- bridge optionally substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups, where

15 R<sub>4</sub> is as hereinbefore defined and the heteroatoms of the abovementioned bridges are not bound to the 2 or 5 position of the pyrrolidino ring and are not bound to the 2 or 6 position of the piperidino ring,

20 a piperazino or 4-(C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl)-piperazino group, wherein a hydrogen atom in the 2 position together with a hydrogen atom in the 3 position of the piperazino ring are replaced by a -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO- bridge optionally substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups,

25 a piperazino group wherein a hydrogen atom in the 3 position together with the hydrogen atom in the 4 position are replaced by a -CO-O-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>- bridge optionally substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups, where in each case the left-hand end of the abovementioned bridges is bound to the 3 position of the piperazino ring,

30 35 a pyrrolidino, piperidino or hexahydroazepino group substituted by the group R<sub>5</sub> wherein

R<sub>5</sub> represents a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuranyl, 2-oxo-tetrahydropyranyl, 2-oxo-1,4-dioxanyl or 2-oxo-4-(C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl)-morpholinyl group optionally substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups,

a pyrrolidino group substituted in the 3 position by a 2-oxo-morpholino group, while the 2-oxo-morpholino group may be substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups,

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a piperidino or hexahydroazepino group substituted in the 3 or 4 position by a 2-oxo-morpholino group, while the 2-oxo-morpholino group may be substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups,

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a 4-( $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl)-piperazino or 4-( $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl)-homopiperazino group substituted at a cyclic carbon atom by  $R_5$ , wherein  $R_5$  is as hereinbefore defined,

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a piperazino or homopiperazino group substituted in the 4 position by the group  $R_6$ , wherein

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$R_6$  represents a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl, 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl, 2-oxo-tetrahydropyran-3-yl, 2-oxo-tetrahydropyran-4-yl or 2-oxo-tetrahydropyran-5-yl group optionally substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups,

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a pyrrolidino group substituted in the 3 position by an  $(R_4NR_6)$ ,  $R_6O$ ,  $R_6S$ ,  $R_6SO$  or  $R_6SO_2$  group, wherein  $R_4$  and  $R_6$  are as hereinbefore defined,

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a piperidino or hexahydroazepino group substituted in the 3 or 4 position by an  $(R_4NR_6)$ ,  $R_6O$ ,  $R_6S$ ,  $R_6SO$  or  $R_6SO_2$  group, wherein  $R_4$  and  $R_6$  are as hereinbefore defined,

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a pyrrolidino, piperidino or hexahydroazepino group substituted by an  $R_5-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $(R_4NR_6)-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $R_6O-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $R_6S-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $R_6SO-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $R_6SO_2-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl or  $R_4NR_6-CO$  group, wherein  $R_4$  to  $R_6$  are as hereinbefore defined,

a pyrrolidino group substituted in the 3 position by an  
R<sub>5</sub>-CO-NR<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CONR<sub>4</sub>, (R<sub>4</sub>NR<sub>6</sub>)-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CONR<sub>4</sub>,  
R<sub>6</sub>O-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CONR<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>S-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CONR<sub>4</sub>,  
R<sub>6</sub>SO-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CONR<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CONR<sub>4</sub>, 2-oxo-  
5 morpholino-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CONR<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-Y or  
C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkyl-Y group, where the C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkyl moiety of the  
C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkyl-Y group in each case is substituted from position  
2 by an (R<sub>4</sub>NR<sub>6</sub>), R<sub>6</sub>O, R<sub>6</sub>S, R<sub>6</sub>SO or R<sub>6</sub>SO<sub>2</sub> group and the 2-oxo-  
10 morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two  
C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups, wherein

R<sub>4</sub> to R<sub>6</sub> are as hereinbefore defined and

Y represents an oxygen or sulphur atom, an imino,  
15 N-(C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl)-imino, sulphanyl or sulphonyl group,

a piperidino or hexahydroazepino group substituted in the 3  
or 4 position by an R<sub>5</sub>-CO-NR<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CONR<sub>4</sub>,  
(R<sub>4</sub>NR<sub>6</sub>)-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CONR<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>O-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CONR<sub>4</sub>,  
20 R<sub>6</sub>S-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CONR<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>6</sub>SO-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CONR<sub>4</sub>,  
R<sub>6</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CONR<sub>4</sub>, 2-oxo-morpholino-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-  
CONR<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-Y or C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkyl-Y group, wherein

25 Y is as hereinbefore defined, the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety  
may be substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups and the  
C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkyl moiety of the C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkyl-Y group is substituted  
in each case from position 2 by an (R<sub>4</sub>NR<sub>6</sub>), R<sub>6</sub>O, R<sub>6</sub>S, R<sub>6</sub>SO  
or R<sub>6</sub>SO<sub>2</sub> group, where R<sub>4</sub> to R<sub>6</sub> are as hereinbefore  
defined,

30 a 4-(C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl)-piperazino or 4-(C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl)-homopiperazino  
group substituted at a cyclic carbon atom by an  
R<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, (R<sub>4</sub>NR<sub>6</sub>)-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, R<sub>6</sub>O-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, R<sub>6</sub>S-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl,  
R<sub>6</sub>SO-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, R<sub>6</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl or R<sub>4</sub>NR<sub>6</sub>-CO group, wherein R<sub>4</sub>  
35 to R<sub>6</sub> are as hereinbefore defined,

5 a piperazino or homopiperazino group substituted in the 4 position by an  $R_5-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $R_5-CO$ ,  $R_5-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $(R_4NR_6)-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $R_6O-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $R_6S-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $R_6SO-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO or  $R_6SO_2-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO group, wherein  $R_4$  to  $R_6$  are as hereinbefore defined,

10 a piperazino or homopiperazino group substituted in the 4 position by a  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl group, wherein the  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl group is substituted in each case from position 2 by an  $(R_4NR_6)$ ,  $R_6O$ ,  $R_6S$ ,  $R_6SO$  or  $R_6SO_2$  group, where  $R_4$  and  $R_6$  are as hereinbefore defined,

15 a pyrrolidino, piperidino or hexahydroazepino group substituted by a 2-oxo-morpholino- $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl group, wherein the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups,

20 a pyrrolidino group substituted in the 3 position by a  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl-Y group, wherein

25 Y is as hereinbefore defined and the  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl moiety of the  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl-Y group is substituted in each case from position 2 by a 2-oxo-morpholino group optionally substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups,

30 a piperidino or hexahydroazepino group substituted in the 3 or 4 position by a  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl-Y group, wherein

35 Y is as hereinbefore defined and the  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl moiety of the  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl-Y group is substituted in each case from position 2 by a 2-oxo-morpholino group optionally substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups,

35 a 4-( $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl)-piperazino or 4-( $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl)-homopiperazino group substituted at a cyclic carbon atom by a 2-oxo-

morpholino-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl group, wherein the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups,

5 a piperazino or homopiperazino group substituted in the 4 position by a 2-oxo-morpholino-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO group, wherein the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups,

10 a piperazino or homopiperazino group substituted in the 4 position by a C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkyl group, wherein the C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkyl moiety is substituted in each case from position 2 by a 2-oxo-morpholino group optionally substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups,

15 a pyrrolidinyl or piperidinyl group substituted in the 1 position by the group R<sub>6</sub>, by an R<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, R<sub>5</sub>-CO, R<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO, (R<sub>4</sub>NR<sub>6</sub>)-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO, R<sub>6</sub>O-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO, R<sub>6</sub>S-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO, R<sub>6</sub>SO-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO, R<sub>6</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO or 2-oxo-morpholino-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO group, wherein

25 R<sub>4</sub> to R<sub>6</sub> are as hereinbefore defined and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups,

25 a pyrrolidinyl or piperidinyl group substituted in the 1 position by a C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkyl group, wherein the C<sub>2-4</sub>-alkyl moiety is substituted in each case from position 2 by an (R<sub>4</sub>NR<sub>6</sub>), R<sub>6</sub>O, R<sub>6</sub>S, R<sub>6</sub>SO, R<sub>6</sub>SO<sub>2</sub> or 2-oxo-morpholino group, where

30 R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are as hereinbefore defined and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups,

35 a pyrrolidin-3-yl-NR<sub>4</sub>, piperidin-3-yl-NR<sub>4</sub> or piperidin-4-yl-NR<sub>4</sub> group substituted in each case at the cyclic nitrogen atom by the group R<sub>6</sub>, by an R<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, R<sub>5</sub>-CO,

$R_5-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $(R_4NR_6)-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  
 $R_6O-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $R_6S-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $R_6SO-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $R_6SO_2-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO or 2-oxo-morpholino- $C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO group, wherein

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$R_4$  to  $R_6$  are as hereinbefore defined and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups,

10 a pyrrolidin-3-yl- $NR_4$ , piperidin-3-yl- $NR_4$  or piperidin-4-yl- $NR_4$  group substituted in each case at the cyclic nitrogen atom by a  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl group, wherein the  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl moiety is substituted in each case from position 2 by an  $(R_4NR_6)$ ,  $R_6O$ ,  $R_6S$ ,  $R_6SO$ ,  $R_6SO_2$  or 2-oxo-morpholino group,  
15 where

$R_4$  and  $R_6$  are as hereinbefore defined and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups,

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a  $R_5-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene- $NR_4$  group wherein  $R_4$  and  $R_5$  are as hereinbefore defined, or

25 a  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl- $NR_4$  group wherein the  $C_{2-4}$ -alkyl moiety is substituted in each case from position 2 by an  $(R_4NR_6)$ ,  $R_6O$ ,  $R_6S$ ,  $R_6SO$ ,  $R_6SO_2$  or 2-oxo-morpholino group, where

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$R_4$  and  $R_6$  are as hereinbefore defined and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups,

a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group substituted by the group  $R$ , or by the group  $R$ , and a  $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl group,  
where

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$R$ , represents a  $C_{3-4}$ -alkyl, hydroxy- $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$ -alkoxy- $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl, di- $(C_{1-4}$ -alkyl)-amino- $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl, pyrrolidino-

5           C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, piperidino-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, morpholino-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl,  
          4-(C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl)-piperazino-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylsulphanyl-  
          C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylsulphinyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl-  
          sulphonyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, cyano-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl-  
          C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, aminocarbonyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl-amino-  
          carbonyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, di-(C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl)-aminocarbonyl-  
          C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, pyrrolidinocarbonyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl,  
          piperidinocarbonyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl, morpholinocarbonyl-  
          C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl or a 4-(C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl)-piperazinocarbonyl-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl  
10           group,

15           a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group substituted by two groups R,  
          where R, is as hereinbefore defined and the two groups R,  
          may be identical or different,

20           a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group wherein the two hydrogen atoms  
          of a methylene group are replaced by a -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-Y-CH<sub>2</sub>,  
          -CH<sub>2</sub>-Y-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-Y-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-Y-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- bridge  
          optionally substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups,  
          where

25           Y is as hereinbefore defined and  
          m represents the number 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6,

30           a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group wherein a hydrogen atom in the  
          5 position together with a hydrogen atom in the 6 position  
          is replaced by a -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-Y-CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-Y-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> or  
          -CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-Y-CH<sub>2</sub>- bridge, where

35           Y is as hereinbefore defined and  
          n denotes the number 2, 3 or 4,

          or, if C together with D represents a group R<sub>e</sub>, it may also  
          represent a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group which may be  
          substituted by 1 to 4 C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups,

C denotes an  $-O-C_{1-6}$ -alkylene group, where the alkylene moiety is linked to the group D, or an oxygen atom, while this may not be linked to a nitrogen atom of the group D, and

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D denotes an amino group substituted by 2  $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl groups wherein the alkyl groups may be identical or different and each alkyl moiety may be substituted from position 2 by a  $C_{1-4}$ -alkoxy or di- $(C_{1-4}$ -alkyl)-amino group or by a 4- to 7-membered alkyleneimino group, while in the abovementioned 6- to 7-membered alkyleneimino groups a methylene group in each case may be replaced in the 4 position by an oxygen or sulphur atom or by a sulphonyl, sulphonyl or  $N-(C_{1-4}$ -alkyl)-imino group,

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15 a 4- to 7-membered alkyleneimino group optionally substituted by 1 to 4 methyl groups,

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a 6- to 7-membered alkyleneimino group optionally substituted by 1 or 2 methyl groups where in each case a methylene group in the 4 position is replaced by an oxygen or sulphur atom, by a sulphonyl, sulphonyl or  $N-(C_{1-4}$ -alkyl)-imino group,

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an imidazolyl group optionally substituted by 1 to 3 methyl groups,

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a  $C_{5-7}$ -cycloalkyl group wherein a methylene group is replaced by an oxygen or sulphur atom, by a sulphonyl, sulphonyl or  $N-(C_{1-4}$ -alkyl)-imino group, or

C together with D denotes a hydrogen atom,

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a  $C_{1-6}$ -alkoxy group optionally substituted from position 2 by a hydroxy or  $C_{1-4}$ -alkoxy group,

a  $C_{3-7}$ -cycloalkoxy or  $C_{3-7}$ -cycloalkyl- $C_{1-4}$ -alkoxy group,

a tetrahydrofuran-3-yloxy, tetrahydropyran-3-yloxy, tetrahydropyran-4-yloxy, tetrahydrofuranylmethoxy or tetrahydropyranylmethoxy group,

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or a group  $R_e$ , where

10  $R_e$  denotes a  $C_{2-6}$ -alkoxy group which is substituted from position 2 by a  $C_{4-7}$ -cycloalkoxy or  $C_{3-7}$ -cycloalkyl- $C_{1-3}$ -alkoxy group,

15 a  $C_{4-7}$ -cycloalkoxy or  $C_{3-7}$ -cycloalkyl- $C_{1-6}$ -alkoxy group, wherein the cycloalkyl moiety is substituted in each case by a  $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$ -alkoxy, di-( $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl)-amino, pyrrolidino, piperidino, morpholino, piperazino,  $N-(C_{1-2}$ -alkyl)-piperazino,  $C_{1-4}$ -alkoxy- $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl, di-( $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl)-amino- $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl, pyrrolidino- $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl, piperidino- $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl, morpholino- $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl, piperazino- $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl or  $N-(C_{1-2}$ -alkyl)-piperazino- $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl group, 20 where the abovementioned cycloalkyl moieties may additionally be substituted by a methyl or ethyl group,

25 while, unless stated otherwise, the aryl moieties mentioned in the definition of the abovementioned groups denote a phenyl group which may be mono- or disubstituted by  $R'$ , while the substituents may be identical or different, and

30  $R'$  represents a fluorine, chlorine, bromine or iodine atom, a  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl, trifluoromethyl or  $C_{1-2}$ -alkoxy group, or two groups  $R'$ , if they are bound to adjacent carbon atoms, together denote a  $C_{3-4}$ -alkylene, methylenedioxy or 1,3-butadien-1,4-ylene group,

35 the tautomers, stereoisomers and the salts thereof.

2. Bicyclic heterocycles of general formula I according to  
claim 1 wherein

X denotes a nitrogen atom,

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R<sub>a</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom,

R<sub>b</sub> denotes a 1-phenylethyl, 3-methylphenyl, 3-chlorophenyl,  
3-bromophenyl or 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl group,

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R<sub>c</sub> denotes an -A-B group wherein

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A denotes a -OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, -OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> or -OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> group,  
where the alkylene moiety in each case is linked to the  
group B, and

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B denotes a piperidino group wherein the two hydrogen atoms  
in the 4 position are replaced by a -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>,  
-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>, -O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-NCH<sub>3</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub> or  
-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CH<sub>2</sub>- bridge,

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a piperazino group wherein a hydrogen atom in the 3  
position together with the hydrogen atom in the 4 position  
are replaced by a -CO-O-CH<sub>2</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>- bridge,  
where in each case the left-hand end of the abovementioned  
bridges is bound to the 3 position of the piperazino ring,

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a piperidino group which is substituted in the 4 position  
by a 2-oxo-morpholino or 2-oxo-morpholinomethyl group,  
where the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted in  
each case by one or two methyl groups,

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a piperazino group which is substituted in the 4 position  
by a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-  
4-yl group,

a piperidino group which is substituted in the 4 position by an R<sub>6</sub>S group, where

5 R<sub>6</sub> denotes a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl group,

10 a piperazino group which is substituted in the 4 position by a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuranyl methyl or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuranyl carbonyl group,

15 a piperazino group which is substituted in the 4 position by a [2-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-ylsulphenyl)ethyl] group,

20 a piperidin-4-yl group which is substituted in the 1 position by a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl group,

25 a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group which is substituted by a methoxymethyl or methoxyethyl group,

30 a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group wherein the two hydrogen atoms of a methylene group are replaced by a -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>- bridge,

35 and R<sub>d</sub> represents a methoxy, cyclopropylmethoxy, tetrahydrofuran-3-yloxy, tetrahydropyran-3-yloxy, tetrahydropyran-4-yloxy, tetrahydrofuranyl methoxy or tetrahydropyranyl methoxy group,

40 the tautomers, stereoisomers and the salts thereof.

3. Bicyclic heterocycles of general formula I according to claim 1 wherein

45 X denotes a nitrogen atom,

R<sub>a</sub> denotes a hydrogen atom,

$R_b$  denotes a 1-phenylethyl, 3-methylphenyl, 3-chlorophenyl, 3-bromophenyl or 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl group,

5  $R_c$  denotes a methoxy, cyclopentyloxy, cyclopropylmethoxy, cyclopentylmethoxy, tetrahydrofuran-3-yloxy, tetrahydropyran-3-yloxy, tetrahydropyran-4-yloxy, tetrahydrofuranylmethoxy or tetrahydropyranylmethoxy group and

10  $R_d$  denotes an -A-B group wherein

A denotes an  $-\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ,  $-\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$  or  $-\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$  group, where the alkylene moiety in each case is linked to the group B, and

15 B denotes a piperidino group wherein the two hydrogen atoms in the 4 position are replaced by a  $-\text{CH}_2\text{-O-CO-CH}_2$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{-O-CO}$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{-O-CO-CH}_2$ ,  $-\text{O-CO-CH}_2\text{-NCH}_3\text{-CH}_2$  or  $-\text{O-CO-CH}_2\text{-O-CH}_2\text{-}$  bridge,

20 a piperazino group wherein a hydrogen atom in the 3 position together with the hydrogen atom in the 4 position are replaced by a  $-\text{CO-O-CH}_2\text{-CH}_2$  or  $-\text{CH}_2\text{-O-CO-CH}_2\text{-}$  bridge, where in each case the left-hand end of the abovementioned bridges is bound to the 3 position of the piperazino ring,

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30 a piperidino group which is substituted in the 4 position by a 2-oxo-morpholino or 2-oxo-morpholinomethyl group, while the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted in each case by one or two methyl groups,

a piperazino group which is substituted in the 4 position by a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl group,

35 a piperidino group which is substituted in the 4 position by an  $R_e\text{S}$  group, where

$R_6$  represents a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl group,

5 a piperazino group which is substituted in the 4 position by a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuranylmethyl or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuranylcarbonyl group,

10 a piperazino group which is substituted in the 4 position by a [2-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-ylsulphenyl)ethyl] group,

a piperidin-4-yl group which is substituted in the 1 position by a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl or 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl group,

15 a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group which is substituted by a methoxymethyl or methoxyethyl group,

20 a 2-oxo-morpholin-4-yl group wherein the two hydrogen atoms of a methylene group are replaced by a  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2$  or  $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2-$  bridge,

the tautomers, stereoisomers and the salts thereof.

25 4. Bicyclic heterocycles of general formula I according to claim 1 wherein

$X$  denotes a nitrogen atom,

30  $R_a$  denotes a hydrogen atom,

$R_b$  denotes a 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl group,

35  $R_c$  denotes a cyclopentyloxy, cyclopropylmethoxy, cyclopentylmethoxy, tetrahydrofuran-3-yloxy or tetrahydrofuran-2-ylmethoxy group and

R<sub>d</sub> denotes an -A-B group wherein

A denotes a -OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> group, where the alkylene moiety is linked to the group B, and

5

B denotes a piperazino group wherein a hydrogen atom in the 3 position together with the hydrogen atom in the 4 position is replaced by a -CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-CH<sub>2</sub>- bridge, while the left-hand end of the abovementioned bridge is bound to the 10 3 position of the piperazino ring,

a piperazino group which is substituted in the 4 position by a 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-3-yl, 2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl-, 2-oxo-tetrahydrofurylmethyl or 2-oxo-15 tetrahydrofurylcarbonyl group,

the tautomers, stereoisomers and the salts thereof.

5. The following compounds of general formula I according to 20 claim 1:

(1) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentylmethoxy-7-{2-[4-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-25 quinazoline,

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(2) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopentyloxy-7-{2-[4-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-quinazoline,

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(3) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-7-{2-[4-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-4-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-ethoxy}-quinazoline and

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(4) 4-[(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)amino]-6-cyclopropylmethoxy-7-(2-{4-[(R)-(2-oxo-tetrahydrofuran-5-yl)methyl]-piperazin-1-yl}-ethoxy)-quinazoline,

the tautomers, stereoisomers and the salts thereof.

6. Physiologically acceptable salts of the compounds according to at least one of claims 1 to 5 with inorganic or organic  
5 acids or bases.

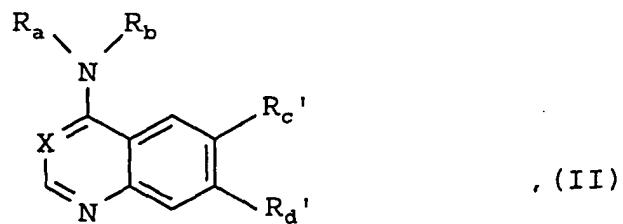
7. Pharmaceutical compositions containing a compound according to at least one of claims 1 to 5 or a physiologically acceptable salt according to claim 6 optionally together with  
10 one or more inert carriers and/or diluents.

8. Use of a compound according to at least one of claims 1 to 6 for preparing a pharmaceutical composition which is suitable for treating benign or malignant tumours, for preventing and  
15 treating diseases of the airways and lungs, for treating polyps, diseases of the gastrointestinal tract, the bile duct and gall bladder as well as the kidneys and skin.

9. Process for preparing a pharmaceutical composition according  
20 to claim 7, characterised in that a compound according to at least one of claims 1 to 6 is incorporated in one or more inert carriers and/or diluents by a non-chemical method.

10. Process for preparing a compound of general formula I  
25 according to at least one of claims 1 to 6, characterised in that

a) a compound of general formula



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optionally formed in the reaction mixture  
wherein

$R_a$ ,  $R_b$  and  $X$  are defined as in claims 1 to 5,  
one of the groups  $R_c'$  or  $R_d'$  denotes a  $-C-D$  group mentioned for  
 $R_c$  or  $R_d$  in claims 1 to 5 and  
the other group  $R_c'$  or  $R_d'$  denotes a  $-A'-Z_1$  group, where

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$A'$  denotes a  $C_{1-6}$ -alkylene or  $-O-C_{1-6}$ -alkylene group and  
 $Z_1$  denotes an exchangeable group,

is reacted with a compound of general formula

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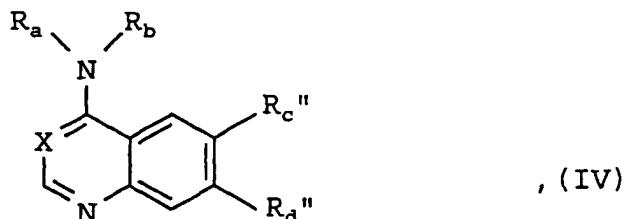
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$G$  represents one of the groups mentioned for  $B$  in claims 1 to  
15 5, which is linked to the group  $A$  via a nitrogen atom, or

b. In order to prepare a compound of general formula I wherein  
one of the groups  $R_c$  or  $R_d$  represents an  $-A-B'$  group where  $A$  is  
defined as in claims 1 to 5 and  $B'$  represents one of the  
20 groups mentioned for  $B$  in claims 1 to 5 which contains an  
imino or  $HNR_4$  group substituted by  $R_5$  or by an  $R_5-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl  
group, where  $R_4$  to  $R_6$  are defined as in claims 1 to 5,  
a compound of general formula

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wherein

$R_a$ ,  $R_b$  and  $X$  are defined as in claims 1 to 5,  
one of the groups  $R_c''$  or  $R_d''$  denotes a  $-C-D$  group as mentioned  
30 in claims 1 to 5 for  $R_c$  or  $R_d$  and  
the other group  $R_c''$  or  $R_d''$  denotes an  $-A-B''$  group, where

$A$ ,  $C$  and  $D$  are defined as in claims 1 to 5 and

B" represents a group which can be converted by alkylation into a group B', where B' represents one of the groups mentioned for B in claims 1 to 5 which contains an imino or HNR<sub>4</sub> group substituted by R<sub>6</sub> or by an R<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl group, where R<sub>4</sub> to R<sub>6</sub> are defined as in claims 1 to 5,

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with a compound of general formula



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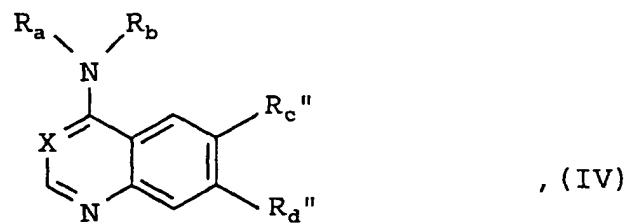
wherein

U denotes the group R<sub>6</sub> or an R<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkyl group, where R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> are defined as in claims 1 to 5, and

Z<sub>2</sub> denotes an exchangeable group, or

15 Z<sub>2</sub> together with an adjacent hydrogen atom denotes another carbon-carbon bond which is linked to a carbonyl group, or

c. in order to prepare a compound of general formula I wherein one of the groups R<sub>c</sub> or R<sub>d</sub> denotes an -A-B' group, where A is defined as in claims 1 to 5 and B' represents one of the groups mentioned for B in claims 1 to 5 which contains an imino or HNR<sub>4</sub> group substituted by an R<sub>5</sub>CO, R<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO, (R<sub>4</sub>NR<sub>6</sub>)-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO, R<sub>6</sub>O-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO, R<sub>6</sub>S-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO, R<sub>6</sub>SO-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO, R<sub>6</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO or 2-oxo-morpholino-C<sub>1-4</sub>-alkylene-CO group, where R<sub>4</sub> to R<sub>6</sub> are defined as in claims 1 to 5 and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or two C<sub>1-2</sub>-alkyl groups, a compound of general formula



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wherein

R<sub>a</sub>, R<sub>b</sub> and X are defined as in claims 1 to 5,

one of the groups  $R_c''$  or  $R_d''$  denotes a -C-D group mentioned for  $R_c$  or  $R_d$  in claims 1 to 5 and  
the other group  $R_c''$  or  $R_d''$  denotes an -A-B" group, where

5       A, C and D are defined as in claims 1 to 5 and  
B" represents a group which can be converted by acylation  
into a group B', where B' represents one of the groups  
mentioned for B in claims 1 to 5 which contains an imino or  
HNR<sub>4</sub> group substituted by an  $R_5CO$ ,  $R_5-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  
10       $(R_4NR_6)-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $R_6O-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  
 $R_6S-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  $R_6SO-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO,  
 $R_6SO_2-C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO or 2-oxo-morpholino- $C_{1-4}$ -alkylene-CO  
group, where  $R_4$  to  $R_6$  are defined as in claims 1 to 5 and  
the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be substituted by one or  
15      two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups,

is reacted with a compound of general formula



20      wherein  
W represents the group  $R_5$  or an  $R_5-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $(R_4NR_6)-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  
 $R_6O-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $R_6S-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $R_6SO-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl,  $R_6SO_2-C_{1-4}$ -alkyl or  
25      2-oxo-morpholino- $C_{1-4}$ -alkyl group, wherein  $R_4$  to  $R_6$  are defined  
as in claims 1 to 5 and the 2-oxo-morpholino moiety may be  
substituted by one or two  $C_{1-2}$ -alkyl groups, and

30      if necessary any protecting group used during the above  
reactions is cleaved again and/or  
if desired a compound of general formula I thus obtained is  
resolved into its stereoisomers and/or  
35      a compound of general formula I thus obtained is converted into  
the salts thereof, more particularly, for pharmaceutical use,  
into the physiologically acceptable salts thereof.